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Take a Hike!

By Jean Perry

There is still a chill in the air, and maybe some stubborn patches of snow here and there, but we know spring will be here soon and, darn it, we are beyond ready!

Every year we rediscover the beauty of nature as spring unfolds, and every year it almost feels like the very first spring of our lives– was the grass always *that* green before? Did lilacs always smell *this* intoxicating?

We have all reached the point where our souls have begun to crave the ever-increasingly milder fresh outdoor air in our lungs, the warm sun on our exposed skin and faces, and the feeling we get when spring's thousands of different shades of green enter through the eyes and penetrate our brains, awakening us within and bringing us back to life.

The Tri-Town area has much to offer the people who are blessed enough to live here. We cherish our open spaces, and residents, town officials, and local land trusts have preserved an abundance of conservation land and historical landmarks for everyone to enjoy.

Our region is rich in resources for the seekers of solitude, peaceful places to ponder, and woods in which to walk and wonder.

This is the first installment in our weekly "Take a Hike!" series, aimed at raising awareness of the places where one can take a walk or a run, alone, with the dog, or with the kids; to just enjoy nature or explore history, or perhaps to encounter a little adventure right up the road in a place you might have never even noticed was there.

Each week, we will feature a different location within Tri-Town, looking for the paths less travelled, giving you descriptive details of what you will find, including parking, historical relevance, difficulty, and geography, and hopefully entice you to visit them yourself and take advantage of the natural beauty of your Tri-Town.

The first place we visited was Church's Field on Mattapoisett Road in Rochester, a 32-acre property owned and maintained by the Rochester Land Trust.

The Rochester Land Trust acquired this land in 2010 from George Church, a descendent of a notable hero of the King Philip's War, Benjamin Church.

Church's Field, according to the Rochester Land Trust, was originally part of a colonial grant given to Benjamin Church in the 1600s by the King of England.

The Church Family farmed the land and sold timber sawed at their river mill to the Mattapoisett shipbuilding industry.

There is off-road parking nearby the Church's Field sign, the ground being relatively high and dry despite the spring thaw that saturated a few spots along the trail through the woods.

Walking across the field, the path begins nearby the Rochester Land Trust sign, which features information about the flora and fauna of the property, as well as a simple map of the trail.

The path is wide and mulched, soft beneath the foot, and starts off meandering into a holly tree grove, with scattered holly trees dwarfed beneath tall, mature pines that make up the canopy above.

It is a peaceful wood, far enough away from the road and the highway to give one that much needed sense

On the Cover: *In our first installment of "Take a Hike!" we visited Church's Field in Rochester off Mattapoisett Road. This Rochester Land trust property is easily accessible, with off-road parking and a wide, mulched trail – and, despite the persistent occupation of winter, there is beauty to be found in every season in Tri-Town. The trail loops through a Holly tree grove, passing mossy glacial outcroppings of rocks, and leads to a river, where the historical ruins of the Church family saw mill wait to be rediscovered. So, put on your galoshes, (the spring thaw is sure to bring some muddy patches along the way), and explore all the natural beauty of Tri-Town with us and…take a hike! By Jean Perry*

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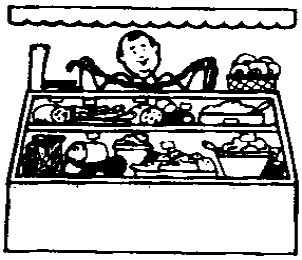
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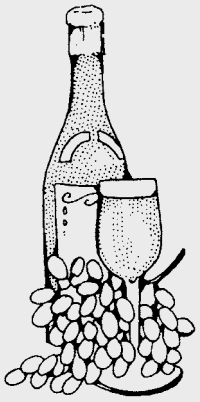
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that you are indeed escaping the rush of the world, left alone for a while to just admire the mossy outcroppings of glacial rocks that, despite the passing of time, have laid there, patient witnesses of days gone by.

The trail crosses a few muddy patches, which will dry up as the spring moves toward summer. There are some wooden planks laid down for walkers to avoid the mud – a little rickety and precarious at times, but just the kind of "bridge" to help the young imaginative ones avoid the alligators and quicksand.

The path veers left and, after another stretch of planks and another bit of muddiness, the view opens up and a river runs through it. Approaching the riverbank, you can see the ruins from the old Church Saw Mill beside Church Falls, and long pine tree trunk benches line the bank, the perfect spot to take a break and admire the scenery before making the last stretch of the loop. (Look over the bench before you sit down, though. There was a bit of duck "remnants" in some spots.)

The trail continues along an ancient stone wall before opening back up and, before you know it, you are back in the field – you take one last look behind you, another deep breath of spring air after the approximately half-hour journey at a moderate pace, back to your car.

On March 14 when I visited Church's Field, I followed the duck tracks in the patches of early spring snow back to the field, where a hawk sitting up on high in a tree bid me farewell as I made my way across the field,



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back to the office to finish my day.

I look forward to returning throughout the season to rediscover Church's Field, with leaves on the trees and the wild flowers along the river I hear are quite pretty in the summer.

The Rochester Land Trust has made a new trail guide available at Town Hall and online at www.townofrochestermass.com/pdf/explore-rochester.pdf that features all the conservation areas open to the public for its leisure, including Church's Field.

Mattapoisett's Dunn Rocks On

By Marilou Newell

He is rather humble about his long musical career, one that has spanned decades. But in between chronicling the years, one hears an artist's passion.

David Dunn of Mattapoisett has been involved in music his whole life. From playing in school bands, throughout his college years and later forming groups and releasing records that have received warm reception, Dunn's inner artist has not rested. The beat goes on.

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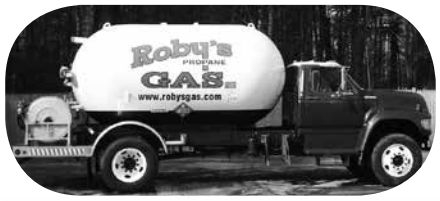
While in college and for some years afterwards, Dunn was in a band that played throughout the greater Boston area, New England and New York City while also working 'regular' jobs to help pay the bills. That group, named 'Machinery Hall', was honored as the Best Modern Rock Band in Boston in the mid-1990s. The group released several songs, and one titled "Herd" reached number one on the charts – in of all places, Scotland. Dunn chuckled as he shared what he called "ancient history" with me. But success is always sweet, and he seemed to enjoy taking me down memory lane.

He said that by 1996 the band had pretty much run its course. Musing at the time, "I don't think I'm having fun right now," he closed that chapter and opened another. Dunn married Diana, whose unfailing support he has always enjoyed, and they returned to Mattapoisett from Boston, settled down and started their family. They have one son, Griffin, who attends ORRHS. Not surprisingly, however, the music – his music – is just as important to him now as it was back in the day.

The group that Dunn is a part of today goes by the name 'Huxster' and is comprised of musicians he has known for years. On March 15, Dunn, along with fellow Huxter member Paul Amenta and joined by Dick Derry, performed at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. This fund raising concert was a real treat for those in attendance and demonstrated the wide range of string instruments Dunn deftly handles. They performed original scores and covered a few well known rock tunes to the delight of the audience.

Huxster has released two albums and is finishing up a third that is scheduled to come out in two months. This third effort is yet to be titled, but it is a collaborative work, Dunn said, with all the band members writing songs. He continued that this new collection of songs is "straight on" rock "like the 70s sound." Dunn said that the music will be mixed by sound engineer Paul Hager, another pal from his Boston days. Hager now lives and works in Los Angeles and is currently completing sessions with Miley Cyrus. Thanks to technology, Dunn's group will simply upload the locally recorded tracks, and Hager will perform his mixing magic at his west coast studio. Once the album is finished, Dunn said they

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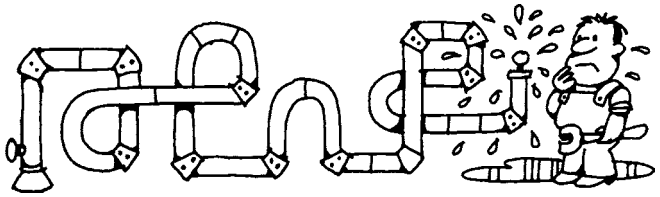


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will use a record promoter to get the album distributed internationally. He hopes to take the music on the road with a few gigs sprinkled here and there for a week or two if the demand warrants it, which, of course, is what every pro hopes for.

While waiting for the release of his new album, Dunn is also looking forward to traveling with fellow church members this coming summer. The church will take books to children in financially improvised areas. The missionary members are heading to northern Georgia in the Appalachian Mountains where books will be delivered to children who otherwise do not have an opportunity to experience the simple pleasure of owning a book. I hope he takes a guitar along with him. If he does, those kids may find inspiration and come to understand that dreams are worth pursuing.

Attorney for Accused Firefighter Speaks Out

By Jean Perry

The attorney for Lieutenant Patrick Saltmarsh says the Town of Mattapoisett's "wrongful accusations" against Saltmarsh have now opened the Town up to the risk of the exposure of some dubious information about Saltmarsh's fellow firefighters.

Saltmarsh is accused of allegedly embezzling $1,345 from the Firefighters Association "despite a total lack of evidence," as Attorney Philip Beauregard stated in a press release dated March 11, the day Saltmarsh stood

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"In late summer 2013, Lt. Saltmarsh learned that Captain [David] Scott had engaged in disturbing, inappropriate behavior that jeopardized the department and the relationships among the firefighters," stated Beauregard.

Beauregard wrote that Saltmarsh reported the matter to Chief Murray and, while the Town was considering terminating Scott's employment with the Fire Department, Beauregard said Chief Murray "quickly vetoed" the termination.

"This is going to question the credibility of the persons who have decided to push for criminal charges

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against Patrick," stated Beauregard during a March 14 phone interview after sending the press release to *The Wanderer.*

Beauregard says Chief Murray "obviously felt threatened" by Saltmarsh's accomplishments in fire service in the department and out in the community.

"It is apparent that Chief Murray and Captain Scott have an axe to grind with Lt. Saltmarsh," says Beauregard.

Over the phone, Beauregard said it appears as though the Fire Department wants to get rid of Saltmarsh, and the Town is backing Chief Murray.

According to Beauregard, Murray and Scott have "misled" the Police Department into seeking the six embezzlement charges against Saltmarsh for transactions that occurred while Saltmarsh was the treasurer of the association.

One count is for the embezzlement of $20, which Beauregard maintains was for a firefighter seminar. At least one other of the questionable withdrawals using the association's ATM card, Beauregard maintains, was for food for the firefighters after a call.

He added that the Town has refused to accept any of the funds Saltmarsh offered to pay back upon hearing the accusations and is following through with the criminal charges.

"These vendettas are taking a toll on Lt. Saltmarsh and his family," stated Beauregard. "The insistence on pursuing these charges will now necessarily lead to public revelation of information and documents that will result in a clear showing that Lt. Saltmarsh never misused any of the $1,300 funds for which he now stands irresponsibly accused…"

Saltmarsh and his attorney are now expecting a summons to appear for an arraignment at Wareham District Court in the foreseeable future.

Beauregard said Saltmarsh will be entering a plea of not guilty, and a subsequent pre-trial hearing will be scheduled soon after.

Saltmarsh is still on paid administrative leave for a separate matter, pending the Town's investigation of a medical emergency-related incident that occurred on

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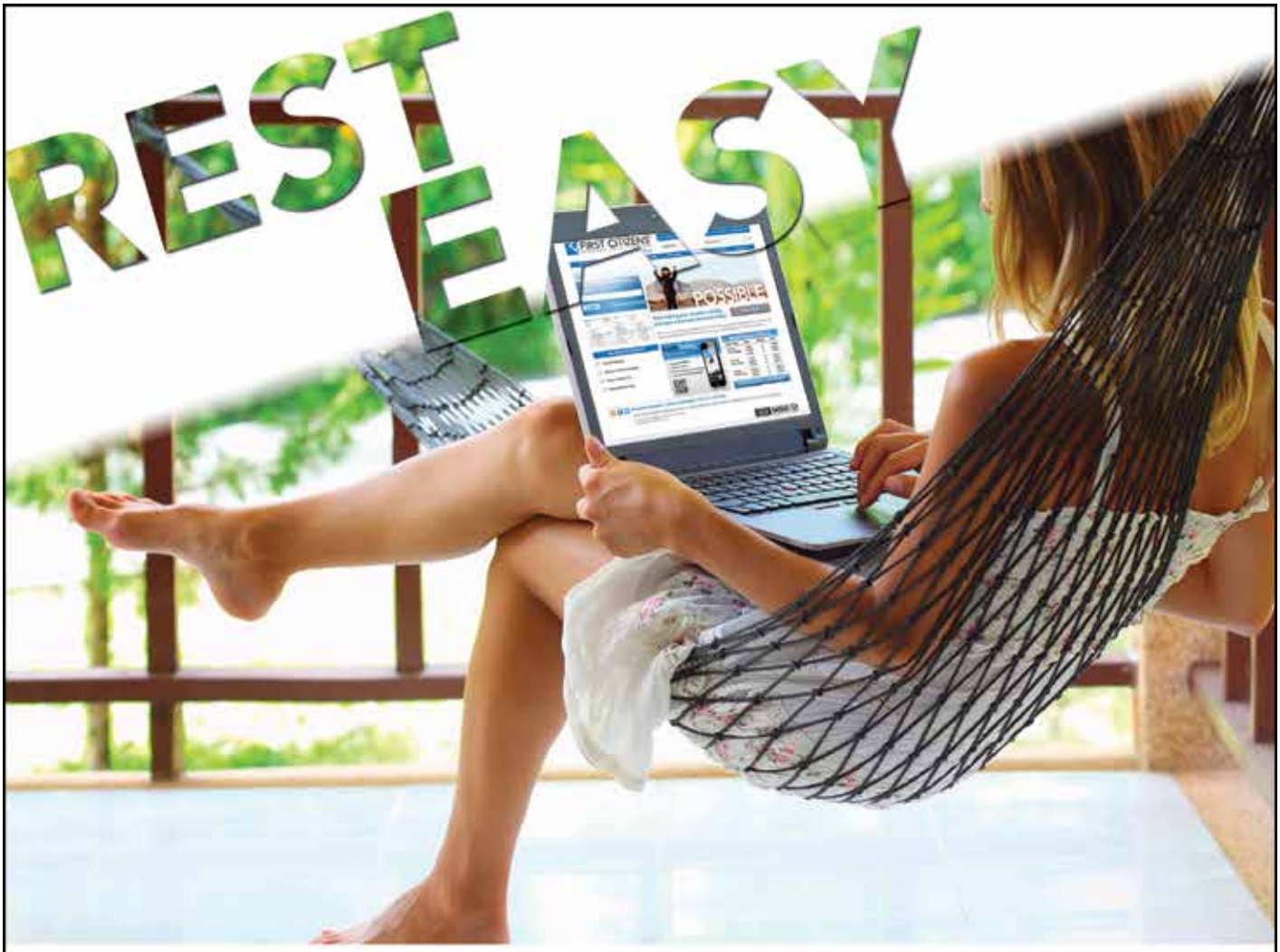
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Beauregard explained that Saltmarsh was reprimanded after calling the police to dispatch an ambulance to the bank across the street from the Fire Station on County Road. According to Beauregard, Saltmarsh was faulted with not personally running across the street to the incident. Beauregard defended Saltmarsh, saying he followed the order of dispatch according to the Town's policy, and, hearing the sirens arriving on the scene, Saltmarsh believed the situation to be under control.

So far, Town Administrator Michael Gagne has declined to comment on either the criminal charges or the personnel matter.

The Wanderer forwarded Beauregard's press release to Gagne, Murray, and Police Chief Mary Lyons for comment and received no response before press time.

The Wanderer also attempted to locate the medical emergency incident in the police log archives and in the police scanner recordings from December 12, but was unable to pinpoint the incident, which Saltmarsh told Beauregard took place at about 8:00 am that morning. No calls to the bank were logged on that morning, and the police scanner recording did not reveal anything about the call.

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Board Appoints Two "Matrons" to PD

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

What is the job of a police matron, you may be asking right now.

Matrons are on-call female employees whose responsibility is to supervise female prisoners and assist with other procedures such as the patting down and searching of the body of a female in police custody.

As per the request of Rochester Police Chief Paul Magee, selectmen appointed Ashley Daniel and Kelly Massey as matrons to the Police Department on March 17, the only two applicants for the two openings.

Daniel is currently a part-time dispatcher for the department, and Massey is an animal control officer for the Town of Mattapoisett.

Chief Magee described the position as "very, very part time," and the two women will only be called when a female is taken into custody. The two new employees will attend training for the position later this month.

In other matters, Selectman Richard Nunes motioned to hold a joint meeting of the three Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen, the Finance Committees, and the ORR School Committee to discuss the recently disclosed cyber hacking, which led to the theft of over $100,000.

A date was not scheduled, but Chairman Naida Parker said she would provide some possible dates for the other towns to consider. The vote to hold the meeting was



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unanimous.

Also during the brief meeting, there was some good news and some bad news.

Town Administrator Richard LaCamera began with the bad news, telling selectmen that the snow and ice removal budget is now at a $40,000 deficit as of today.

"I thought it might have been a little worse than that," said LaCamera. "Hopefully it stops snowing soon," he added, while Parker crossed her fingers.

LaCamera then knocked on wood.

Unfortunately, reported LaCamera, the Town will not be receiving as much Chapter 70 money from the state this year to supplement the school budget.

LaCamera said they were all disappointed as they were hoping for more money this year in reimbursements. Alas, the house and the senate have already voted unanimously to accept the state aid numbers and, as Parker pointed out, "They're not gonna back down" when it comes to the governor signing the budget.

Keeping with budget talks, selectmen were glad to hear that the ORR School Committee approved their FY15 budget, acquiescing to Rochester's requested number for their assessment for the junior and high school. LaCamera added that Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School also approved their budget, keeping with the assessment Rochester was hoping for.

There was more good news for selectmen

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during the meeting, and LaCamera called it "absolutely amazing" that, for a third year in a row, health insurance rates for town employees is not going up at all, despite the three-percent "Obamacare" increase.

"[Mayflower Municipal Health Group] managed to absorb that," said LaCamera.

NSTAR sent selectmen a memorandum announcing that workers will be spraying herbicides along the high-tension wires as part of their "Five Year Vegetation Management Plan."

Nunes got excited about killing off poison ivy, while Parker exercised more caution toward the matter.

"As long as it doesn't adversely affect anyone's wells," said Parker.

The next Board of Selectmen meeting is **March 24** at 6:30 pm at Town Hall.

Fate of Grant Writer still Undecided

Marion Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee

By Jean Perry

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Committee Member Margherita Baldwin put it, when it comes to how effective the Town's grant writer has been in obtaining funding for projects to supplement the budget.

The Finance Committee is certain that it wants to eliminate the grant writer position from the fiscal 2015 budget, but on March 12, selectmen were still not convinced.

It took a while before finally raising the topic that prompted selectmen to attend the meeting with the FinCom, but when it finally came up, Selectman Jonathan Henry advocated strongly in favor of keeping Development Specialist Pamela Marean as the grant writer for the Town of Marion.

"When it comes to making cuts, we got to be involved in that discussion," said Henry. "When it comes to cutting people … I thought, we got to jump in."

Finance Committee Chairman Alan Minard said the committee was trying to maintain a level-service budget in order to avoid cutting out other positions, like special officers from the Police Department.

Henry had his own idea on how to balance the budget without cutting Marean's position. He suggested shaving a fraction of a percent from every budget across the board, saying that, because it was such a small amount, the departments would not feel the pinch.

FinCom was not buying it.

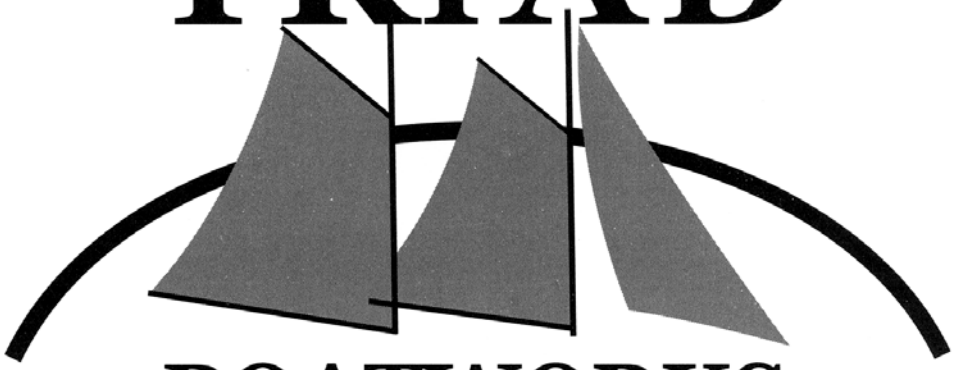
"There's got to come a point when there's no longer any meat [to cut]," said Selectman Stephen Cushing. "There's only bone. And once you start cutting bone …"Cushing trailed off, wringing his hands.

"I don't think it is fair to the departments that are working hard to keep a bare bones budget," said Baldwin.

Finance Committee members looked over a report Marean submitted to them – a report of her

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accomplishments in obtaining grants for the Town – but FinCom members were not buying that, either.

Minard mentioned that committee members had spoken to certain departments, including the Board of Health, and said it looked as though Marean was unfairly taking credit for some of the grants listed in her report.

"It raised some flags," said Baldwin. She then asked, "Have we got the *right* grant writer? Are we going after the right grants?"

She asked Henry about what the Town had received in return for the investment in the grant writing position.

"Well, those are questions that we [the selectmen] have to answer," said Henry.

Minard said the meeting was not about simply picking on the grant writer.

Having said that, some departments, according to Minard, say that it would be easier to just skip over the extra step of collaborating with Marean when going after grants relevant to their departments.

"Basically, it's very difficult to work in the environment ...That is, availability, following-through, [and] personality," he said frankly of Marean. "The results speak for themselves. There aren't any, really."

Sure, he had higher expectations, but Henry tried convincing the committee that Marean just has not had enough time to establish herself and produce, saying it takes time to learn about which grants to go after and where to look for them.

"That's a long learning curve," said one FinCom member.

"With all due respect," said Minard to Henry, "I look at it a little different." He pointed out that, although Marean takes much of the credit for one $1 million grant, and he does give her some credit, "I just don't think we're

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getting the bang for the buck here."

Concerned that the conversation was turning toward more of a personnel matter, Minard cautioned everyone to be careful with what they say, since personnel matters are usually discussed behind the veil of executive session.

Besides, above all, improving the Town's free spending issues are "way more important than a grant writer," said Minard.

After some back and forth discussion, selectmen chose to take no action that evening; rather, they would further the discussion during the Board of Selectmen meeting on March 18.

The Finance Committee Chairman bookended the

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meeting with comments on how the Town's bond rating was not looking so great when specifically compared to Mattapoisett's.

In regard to things such as capital projects that the Town has been putting off for too long, different elements within the budget, and the Town's bond rating, Minard said they would soon have to make some very difficult decisions.

"Whatever you guys could do to help would be great," Minard told the selectmen. "Pretty soon, you're going to run into the wall. And, frankly, we're getting close to it."

Also during the meeting, it turns out Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School has been billing Marion for a student who is a Mattapoisett resident while, at the same time, also billing Mattapoisett for the same student. And at "$15,000 a whack," said Minard, probably for about six to seven years.

Minard said no one – not anyone within the Massachusetts Department of Education or the Upper Cape Superintendent's Office – would accept responsibility for the error.

Town Administrator Paul Dawson, as well as Finance Director Judith Mooney, is looking further into the matter.

Fire Chief Thomas Joyce made his pitch for a new generator and pumper, two items slated as articles on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. FinCom had yet to decide on whether or not to recommend the articles to Town Meeting, and still took no vote during the meeting.

One More Year for Grant Writer

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Marion's grant writer was given one more year to produce more grant money for the Town after selectmen voted March 18 to leave the grant writer in the FY15 budget, despite the Finance Committee's recommendation to abolish the position.

Selectman Jonathan Henry has advocated on behalf of Development Specialist Pamela Marean ever since FinCom sent a memorandum to the selectmen

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asking them to consider cutting Marean's position from the budget. FinCom said in the memo, and during a March 13 joint meeting with selectmen, that the amount of grant money has not increased as anticipated since Marean was hired two years ago.

Henry cautioned the selectmen to think carefully before making a final decision.

"Common sense will tell you it wouldn't take very many grants to offset … the money that's expended for this purpose," said Henry. He acknowledged that Marean had a more productive first year than her second year culling for grants, saying it was due to the economy and the fluctuating availability of grant money. He said that is just "the nature of the animal."

"I think in a time of austerity it's even more important," stated Henry, "to go after these things … I think it's bad timing…"

Just give it one more year, Henry suggested to the board. And maybe tweak the position, change the management, and give Marean a chance to deliver.

Selectman Stephen Cushing concurred, saying, "It may not bear fruit right off the bat … I'm willing to give this one more year and we'll visit it again."

"Some towns would give their left arm for a grant writer," said Henry.

Chairman Jonathan Dickerson was somewhat reluctant when it was his turn to speak.

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most bang for our buck," said Dickerson with a shrug, before acquiescing to the other selectmen.

"One more year," Dickerson stated after the unanimous vote to keep the grant writer.

Also during the meeting, Robert Zora from the Water Committee briefed selectmen on the plan to replace the Great Hill water tower, which will be featured as an article on the warrant and presented at Town Meeting.

The two-million gallon water tower will be replaced with a one-million gallon tower that is similar in design, but superior in technology than the current tower that was built in 1965.

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investment to demolish the old one and replace it with a new one. He said downsizing to a smaller tank would result in cleaner drinking water and provide ample storage of water.

The cost to replace the water tower is approximately $96,000.

In other business, the board approved the police chief's request to require a permit for door-to-door solicitors in an attempt to control the activities, while keeping tabs on the whos, whats, wheres, and whys of solicitors in Marion.

The board approved the chief's $20 permit fee, and solicitors will be required to carry this permit on their person while conducting their business in town. The permit will be valid for one year and only applies to commercial solicitors; not religious groups, political groups, or Girl Scouts.

Also approved was the building commissioner's request to charge potential applicants who want to conduct a plan review prior to applying for a building permit a $25 fee.

Town Administrator Paul Dawson said Building Commissioner Scott Shippey often puts in several hours consulting with residents and reviewing their plans and, many times, these individuals do not follow through with the application process.

"Just to make sure it's only serious people," said Dawson about the reason behind the new $25 fee.



The fee will be non-refundable, but it will be applied to the building permit fee should the applicant move forward with the project.

Lastly, Dawson briefed the board on a two and a half-hour conference call that he, the treasurer, and the finance director had with representatives from Standard and Poor's Rating Services on March 14 where the discussion was mainly about monitoring the Town's bond rating in anticipation of a tentative future upgrade.

Dawson said the feedback was positive, and an upgrade would save the Town millions of dollars over the years when borrowing money for capital projects.

The public hearing for Wave Restaurant was continued until April 1 to allow for the proper notification of abutters.

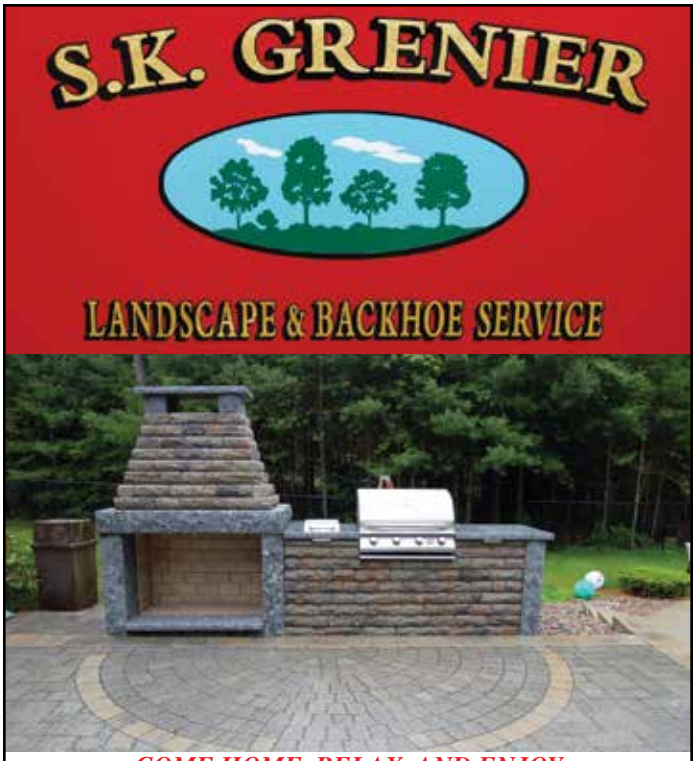
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High Tech Septic Proposed for Development

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

A Brandt Beach Road housing development may get a different type of septic system, something that is already in use in many areas, but new for Mattapoisett. Attorney John Williams, partner and legal representative for the project, came before the Mattapoisett Planning Board to discuss a plan modification and to propose





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upgrading the septic to a 'Bioclere' system.

Williams said it has become apparent that the current real estate market has no appetite for two-bedroom homes. His original development plans included two-bedroom single-family homes as well as three-bedroom homes for a total of 90 bedrooms once all the homes are built. That figure was arrived at when the plan included a traditional trickle septic system with common holding tank for all the homes in the development. The Bioclere system (a proprietary system) would allow greater flow and improved wastewater treatment.

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After further discussion, the board members agreed that if Johnson installed this better system, he could move forward with the increased number of bedrooms. He was told to update his plans to include the newer septic system, and they would approve the amended plans. Johnson will return for that approval during the next scheduled meeting.

Earlier in the evening, Tree Warden Roland Cote, along with resident Dorothy Nunes of 18 River Road, petitioned the board for removal of a diseased maple tree located on the Nunes property situated on scenic roadway. Although the Planning Board has jurisdiction of trees along scenic byways in town, they deferred to Cote's expertise in this matter. Nunes received approval to have

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the tree removed.

Further discussion regarding modification to by-laws was postponed until the next meeting scheduled for **April 7** at 7:00 pm.

Pool on Reservation Road a Concern

Marion Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A request for a Notice of Intent to construct a 12-foot by 24-foot in-ground swimming pool, a retaining wall, and a patio at 17 Reservation Road was discussed at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission.

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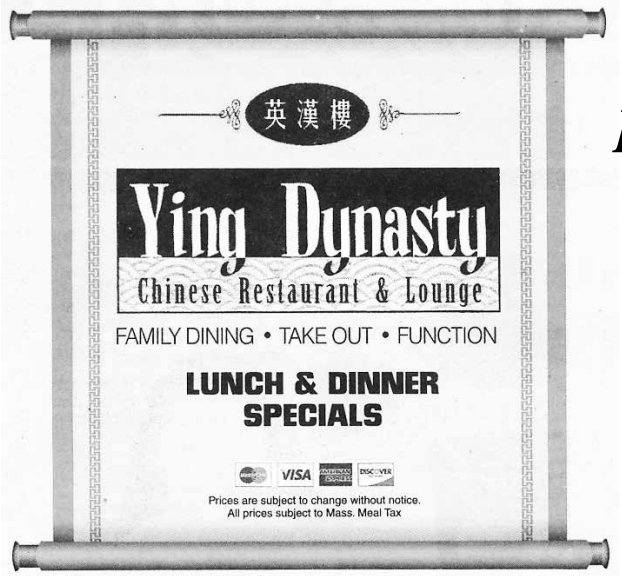



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The applicant, Gale P. Runnells, was represented by Rick Charon of Charon Associates of Rochester, MA.

The proposed project would be located at least 15 feet beyond the wetland area and be surrounded by a six-foot high fence that is intended to dissipate wave action in the event of a storm. The fence would be stainless steel wires. The property is located in a velocity and flood zone. The gunite pool would be four-foot deep and is intended for playing games and volleyball.

"Is this allowed in a velocity zone," asked Member Steve Gonsalves, who noted that the property is located next to an extensive marsh area. "What is the worst case scenario," asked Associate Member Cynthia Trinidad. The consensus was that the pool would break up and go either into the house or into the water or marsh area. The property has an extensive area of upland, on which the board also wanted to get more information.

Other issues of concern were the filtration system and any discharge. Charon said that the pool could have a replaceable filter so no back flush into wetlands would occur. Other issues to research included finding out the maximum height of a vertical wall in a velocity zone and information on how machinery will get to the proposed construction point.

Gonsalves asked if the applicant had considered a salt water pool instead of a chlorinated one. Member Jeffrey Doubravan noted that even salt water pools require some chlorination. Charon said he would ask his client about it as well as present the issues brought up at the meeting.

After deciding to revisit the site and review a revised site plan that would flag an area of concern between flags seven and eight, the board continued the hearing until March 26 at 7:20 pm.

The next appointment was a discussion of a request for a Full Certificate of Compliance for constructing a garage and breezeway addition and a second floor addition to the dwelling, also for Gale P. Runnells of 17 Reservation Road. Mr. Rick Charon represented the applicant.

A review of the site plans showed that a structure holding a generator was not noted on the plan. Also not shown on the plan was a three-foot block wall in the driveway area. "It appears that dirt was placed on top of the hay bales and it decomposed and is going into the wetlands," said Member Norman Hills. Charon said that the area would have new hay bales installed and that he would come back to the commission with a corrected site plan.

Next up, the committee voted on and approved the wording of an article to be on the Spring Town Meeting warrant for funds to continue the Sprague's Cove Stormwater Remediation Project. Article C1 reads:

"To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury (free cash) the sum of $12,500 to be expended by the Conservation Commission for control of invasive species and required maintenance at Sprague's Cove and other Conservation Commission responsible parcels."

New Member Jeffrey Doubravan and Associate Member Cynthia Trinidad reported on their recent attendance at the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions conference. "It was excellent," said Trinidad, who noted that she brought back information to share with members.

Capital Planning Looks Ahead

Mattapoisett Capital Planning Committee

By Marilou Newell

As Mattapoisett's Capital Planning Committee





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nears the halfway mark in the 2015 planning process, they are also looking ahead to major expenditures in subsequent years. During the second in a series of meetings with department heads seeking to secure funding of expenses over $10,000, the committee met with Nick Nicholson, Superintendent of the Water and Sewer Department, and Fire Chief Andrew Murray.

Nicholson described water main rehabilitation projects for portions of Marion Road from Prospect Road to Aucoot Road. As detailed in his report, this work is necessary to prevent further failures of those water lines that were installed nearly 90 years ago. He discussed using a new process to clean out the lines and also installing new fire hydrants. Nicholson is asking the town for $315,000 in FY15 for this work.

New sewer treatment equipment and rehabilitation of a digester were next on his list. This $71,600 request is Mattapoisett's 10 percent share of the total cost of $716,000 spent by Fairhaven to purchase new equipment and replacement components.

The need to purchase more sewer capacity from Fairhaven was then discussed. Presently the town has 500,000 gallons, but considering future projections, Nicholson said the town needed an additional 300,000 gallons, which should suffice for the next 20 years. He has been meeting with Fairhaven sewer staff to discuss future needs and the associated costs. The estimate is $500,000. He expects to have a firmer figure by the end of March.

Radio water meter reading equipment has been a big success thus far, he then explained. Nicholson said that they are discovering about 15 to 20 leaks per month that are costly for the homeowner and the town. Expansion of this system is needed, he said, with about 1100 new meters in place and another 1100 to go. He wrote in this report that 'meters are the cash register for the water and sewer department.'

Two years ago, the water department started testing new well prospects off Acushnet Road, and Nicholson said that the results have been favorable for building new wells in those locations. He stated that newer wells would help the town by ensuring back-up water resources in the event of a well failure in another



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location. He said that, "It is a task we need to do but I was taken back at the estimated cost." Nicholson further noted that the cost of the project might impact rates in the future. That estimate is $1,400,000 and includes completion of a three-phase expansion project. Phase one was the just-completed test wells, phase two is a complete rehabilitation and expansion of additional wells at specific pumping stations, and phase three is the hiring of an engineer to prepare specifications for the design and installation of the permanent wells, pipe lines, design of a new building to house controls and chemical feed systems, and associated documentation for bid specifications.

Finally, Nicholson requested $75,000 to replace

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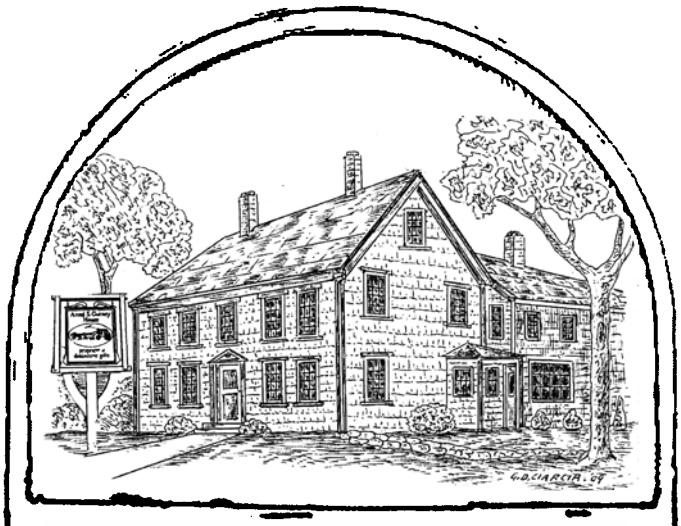


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Next up was Chief Andrew Murray of the Fire Department. For FY15, he is requesting $36,000 to replace an older Tahoe and $13,995 for repairs to Engine 4. He also discussed a $3.5 million request that will emerge in FY16 for a new fire station. He said there are three scenarios that could be considered: 1) constructing a new fire station behind the police station; 2) purchasing property on Barstow Street to expand in that direction, or 3) keeping the current building and erecting a new building at another location to house some fire fighting apparatus (two different locations). The first option is the one Murray is hoping the public will support. Not only is the land already available at the Route 6 location, but it would also give the public one location for all public safety services. This solution would give the fire personnel adequate space while also being large enough to house all the apparatus in one space with easy in/out access for faster response times. He felt that if the town supports a new fire station, it would satisfy the town's needs for the next fifty years.

The Capital Planning Committee will meet again on **March 19** at 6:00 pm to discuss the needs of the Recreation Department, Harbormaster and local schools.

The Vote is in on Dual Enrollment

Old Rochester Regional School Committee

By Sarah Taylor

A decision was finally made regarding dual enrollment courses and GPA credit, and some students and parents will not be pleased.

ORRHS Principal Michael Devoll acknowledged on March 12 the push from some parents in the community to allow dual enrollment to impact the students' GPAs; however, it was determined that dual

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enrollment is not the same thing as taking an Advanced Placement class, and therefore should not be given the same weight.

Part of this decision comes from the fact that AP classes require 120 hours of class time, while dual enrollment college courses require 40 hours and are 15 weeks long.

"We're not trying to discourage anyone from taking dual enrollment courses," stated Devoll, despite the decision.

Also during the meeting, Superintendent Doug White discussed school choice in the budget, to which he proposed that school choice be in its own separate account, with whatever remainder left over then used to offset accounts.

By changing how school choice is included in the budget by eliminating it from the appropriation, the FY15 budget was reduced from $17,060,868 to $16,567,868. A motion was made to approve this amount, and the committee approved the FY15 budget.

"It's been a busy month," said White.

He continued by naming the various events he has attended recently, including the Oxfam banquet on world hunger coordinated by the junior high school, the early childhood fair held at the high school, and both an ice hockey and a basketball game.

"The rest of my time has been spent on getting the budget to a place where it can be approved," said White.

Food Service Director Caitlin Meagher gave the committee a quick report on the lunch program. "[This has been] the year for freezer repairs. That was a really big job," stated Meagher. Chairperson James O'Brien asked if the restrictions on lunch food options make it difficult to be creative with the menu, to which Meagher replied that it is a challenge.

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White spoke about a proposal from the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative to rent space in the high school for an autism program.

Devoll added that there are four empty classrooms at the high school, along with some empty office space, which SMEC representatives, after viewing the space, have expressed would suits their needs.

SMEC would only use the space during regular school hours, and the program would include high school students from the surrounding districts as well as the ORR District.

Students in the SMEC program would be able

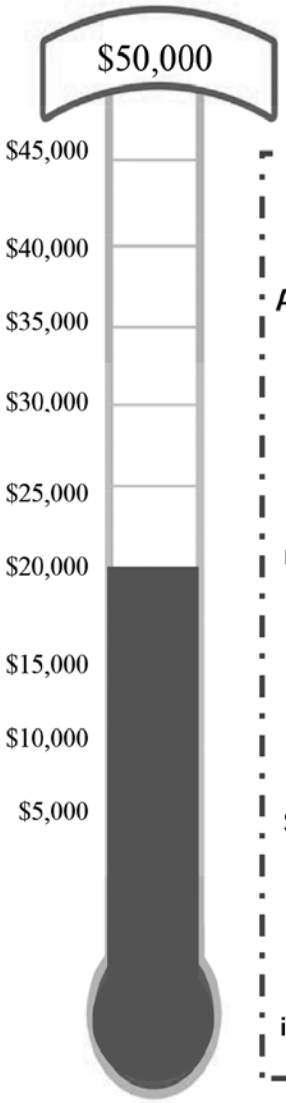
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to collaborate and integrate into the high school, and it would not be entirely self-contained. A motion was made to accept the proposal to rent the space and passed.

Principal Devoll continued by saying that he is excited about the new GPA scale the committee approved last month. A 4.0 GPA scale will now be in effect with a bonus .5 for honors courses and a full point for AP courses.

The results of a school climate survey were given, with ratings from students, staff and parents. High rankings were given on questions such as the quality of the school's learning environment and attitude towards independent thinking.

Senior Victory at Class Olympics

ORR Update

By Renae Reints

Last Tuesday, ORR's student council held a Class Olympics after school in the gymnasium. Events included athletic games – like speedball and watusi – and amusing games – like pie eating and Pictionary. The senior class swept the gold, winning first place in every event. The junior class came in second, the sophomore class in third, and the freshman class in fourth.

"A lot of people came, even though there was short notice," said student council President Kelly Merlo, "I was really happy with that." After just a week of getting the word out to their peers, student council did indeed have a sizable number of students attend the event to represent their respective classes.

This great turnout was without a monetary bribe as no prize was given to the winning class, since similar challenges and monetary prizes were awarded at the pep rally last January. The Class Olympics was planned to simply raise school spirit and "just to have a good

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time," as Merlo said. Their plan was successful, as many students attended just to be spectators and support their class.

Student council chose to put on a wide variety of events, including Mario Kart. The video game was projected onto a screen in the gym, so that the young at heart could show their speedy skills.

"We wanted to include everyone, not just athletics," Merlo explained.

Along with the Pictionary, pie eating, and video games, student council had planned other non-athletic games, such as speed math and chess. Unfortunately, they ran out of time before implementing these last two. Many students had to take the late bus home, so the Class Olympics wrapped up at around 4:00 pm.

For next year, Merlo encourages the underclassmen in student council to get the word out about Class Olympics sooner, in order to entice a larger crowd, and to try to fit more games onto the agenda.

"I'm hoping now, after this being the third year in a row that we've done Class Olympics, it will continue for years to come," said Merlo happily.

In other news, the junior class held a bake sale in the high school's lobby last Wednesday, the half day of school. Their class raised around $500 through selling delicious baked goods made by the students. These funds will partially go towards this year's Junior Semi dance, but the majority will be saved for reducing costs of the

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Class of 2015's senior year. The junior class is thinking ahead, already saving for senior prom and yearbooks.

The Community Service Learning club has also been busy recently, planning their second annual Top Shelf Food Drive. CSL asks that students and community members bring non-perishable food items to the collection box in the high school's lobby. Items can include cake mixes, canned goods, cereal, granola bars, crackers, cookies, chips, etc. All donations will be given to a local food pantry.

Community Service at Tabor Academy

Tabor Academy News

By Julia O'Rourke

Participation in the Community Service Program at Tabor Academy has been expanding in recent years. While all Tabor students must complete a minimum of five hours of service each year, many go above and beyond this requirement.

Lauren Boucher, Director of Community Service, is in touch with many local organizations and informs the Tabor community when assistance is needed at a particular event. Students work with organizations such as the Holiday Hope Project and Gifts to Give. Volunteers also help to clear trails for the Sippican Lands Trust or are sometimes given a chance to donate blood. Many volunteer on Sundays to work with these programs among others, often exceeding their five hour

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requirement.

In addition to the events organized by Boucher, other members of the Tabor community initiate philanthropic efforts on their own. These efforts are often launched by teams or clubs on campus.

Recently, 24 members of the girls' soccer and basketball teams ran or volunteered together in the Special Olympics Jolly Jaunt in order to support the sister of teammate and Tabor sophomore, Molly Bent.

Tabor Girls' Cross Country Coach Kelli McSweeny also organized community service for her team to do as a group. Along with other Tabor students, members of the team went to Dartmouth YMCA Haunted Barn and Hayrides to dress up and be characters in the haunted house. McSweeny hoped to bond her team through this fun activity, and according to Junior Co-Captain Gwen McCain, the event achieved just that. "It was a great opportunity for our team to help out the community while also bonding by dressing up and acting in a haunted house," said McCain.

Some members of the Tabor community consistently give back through extra-curricular activities. All Tabor students are required to do an afternoon activity each season and some opt to tutor students at Sippican Elementary School four days a week.

In addition, 11 students participate in The Big Brothers Big Sisters Program of Greater New Bedford. These students go every Thursday night to spend time

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with kids in need of mentors. Junior Matthew McFaul is involved in the program and says, "I look forward to the chance to hang out with the kids each week. We always have a lot of fun." The Tabor students play games or do crafts with the children for an hour each Thursday night.

History teacher and Cross Country Coach Gary Sousa organizes a lap-a-thon each year to raise money for Dana-Farber cancer research. This fundraiser takes place each spring and consistently raises money and awareness on campus.

On campus, there are many community service initiatives taking place. The Elizabeth Taber Foundation is a group of juniors and seniors who support philanthropic activities in the Tabor community. In order to achieve this, the organization gives matching grants to allow students and faculty the funds to kick-start a charitable activity or club. The group has assisted both the Boys' Hockey Team in their annual fundraiser for the Travis Roy Foundation and history teacher Conor Bozzi, who raised money for Movember, an organization whose goal is to raise money to fight Prostate and Testicular Cancer. This foundation helps to emphasize the importance of charity both inside and outside the Tabor Community.

On April 9, students and faculty will participate in the bi-annual day of service and all students and faculty will work in small groups to contribute to many different programs.

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Obituaries:



Tariq B. Johnson, 15, of Wareham died March 11, 2014 at Tufts Medical Center after a lifelong courageous battle.

Born in Boston, the son of Richard and Donna (Offley) Johnson of Wareham, he lived in Wareham most of his life.

He was a member of Onset Four Square Church.

Tariq was an eight grade student at Wareham Middle School and the mayor of Tufts Floating 7.

He was a member of the Wareham Boys and Girls Club. Tariq was a published author, artist, poet, writer and designer.

Survivors include his parents; 2 of his very special friends, Sarah Darsch and Laureen Decas; 6 siblings, Richard Townsend of Nevada, Nicole Sanches and her husband Jah of Wareham, Tahlon Johnson of Marshfield, Rhondelle Offley of Wareham, Bradley Johnson and his wife Briana of Fairhaven and DeVay Cardoza of Wareham; his great-grandmother, Pauline Faria of Wareham; his maternal grandfather, Warren Offley of Taunton; 2 nieces, Amiaya Townsend and Dejá Townsend, both of Arizona; his nephew, Bradrick Sanches of Wareham; his biological parents, Tony Smith and Patricia Sanchez of Boston; his biological maternal grandmother, Cynthia Sanchez of Middleboro; his biological paternal grandparents, Mattie Johnson of Florida and Willie Smith of Boston; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was the brother of the late Tahj Smith and grandson of the late Robert and Ann (Barros) Monteiro, William Sanchez and Douglas and Caroline Johnson.

His Funeral Service was held on Monday in the Emmanuel Church of the Nazarene, 6 Rogers Ave. Wareham. Burial followed in St. Michael's Cemetery in Boston. Visiting hours were held on Sunday in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Hole In The Wall Gang Camp Fund, 555 Long Wharf Dr., New Haven, CT 06511. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Beverly "Bev" M. (Pittsley) McCombe, 76, of Fairhaven, passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Sippican Healthcare in Marion. She was the former wife of the late Eben Ashworth McCombe.

Born in Freetown, the daughter of the late Loring and Charlotte (Cornell) Pittsley, she had resided in Rochester before moving to Fairhaven 20 years ago.

Mrs. McCombe worked as an assistant manager at the Fashion Bug in Fairhaven for 10 years.

She enjoyed puzzles, socializing with her fellow residents at Dana Court and bus trips to Twin Rivers.

Her family includes her children, Loring Mills and his wife Cheryl of New Bedford; James Mills and his wife Lisa, Gary Mills and his wife Nancy, Dawn Marie Manning and her husband Joseph and Shawn McCombe and his wife Neli all of Rochester; a brother, Alan Pittsley and a sister-in-law, Helen Pittsley both of Fairhaven; sixteen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Rodney Pittsley and Joyce Tetreault.

Visiting hours were held on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford followed by a Funeral Service at the First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way, Rochester. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



Kevin M. Grant, Sr. of Rochester, died Thursday, March 13, 2014 at his home.

Born in Brockton, he was the son of the late Rita (Peters) and James G. Grant, Sr. A longtime summer resident of Wareham, Mr. Grant has lived in Rochester since 1985. He was vice-president of James G. Grant Company where he was an accomplished crane operator.

Mr. Grant enjoyed camping and boating and after his retirement, as a very adventurous person, traveled throughout the United States by RV several times. He was a member of the Whaling City Sams Camping Club in New Bedford. Mr. Grant enjoyed completing small projects and swimming with his grandsons.

He is survived by two sons, Kevin M. Grant, Jr. of Rochester and Adam G. Grant of Wareham; his daughter in-law, Eileen Molloy of Marion; two grandchildren, Liam M. Grant and Kevin M. Grant, III; his longtime companion, Sharon McDuffy of Rochester; his brothers and sisters, Joan Swart of Brockton, Mary Jamieson and Judy Hopgood both of Bridgewater, Debbie Petronelli of Wareham and Paul Grant of Bourne. He was predeceased by his brother and sisters, the late Jack Grant, Agnes Brown, Rita McElroy, Peggy Gurney, David Grant and James G. Grant, Jr.

Kevin's funeral was held on Tues., Mar. 18, 2014 from the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick's Church, 82 High St., Wareham. Visiting hours were held on Monday.

Donations in his memory may be made to Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital – Plymouth Cancer Center, 275 Sandwich St., Plymouth, MA 02360. For on-line guestbook visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com



Barbara Ann (Boyle) King, 76 years old, died in her home, on Sunday morning, March 16, 2014. Barbara was the wife of 51 years of William E. King.

Born in Boston, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Reid) Boyle. She was a 1955 graduate of Taunton High School. She was a very active member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, in Taunton. For over 22 years Barbara was the executive director

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To the Editor:

The Brad Barrows Youth Athletic Fund Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Sponsors, volunteers and riders who participated in the 3rd annual 2013 motorcycle run.

This years run was able to raise $3,000.00 with the proceeds going to the following local organizations: The Old Rochester Little League; The Y.M.C.A Sponsorship Program; The Carl Collier Sail Program; The ORR Swim Team; and The Brandon Correia Medical Fund.

Our hope each year is to increase our contributions in order to broaden our scope of donations to local organizations. We are optimistic that this years 2014 run will help us reach that goal. Once again thank you all that participated.

The Brad Barrows Youth Athletic Fund Committee

Harlem Ambassadors vs Tri-Town Trotters

Get ready for a dazzling display of basketball handling including tricks, high flying slam dunks, and an evening full of hilarious family oriented comedy. The Mattapoisett and Rochester Lions Clubs are bringing the Harlem Ambassadors back to town on Friday evening **April 4** in the ORR High School Gym.

Join the fun and watch the world renowned Harlem Ambassadors traveling comedy basketball team take on the Tri-Town Trotters a local team of teachers, first responders, and other local "athletes" in a game of basketball and fun you won't soon forget.

The fun begins at 5:30 pm with a Lions Club Tailgate Party offering burgers and hot dogs off the grill, and ice cream from Oxford Creamery. The game begins at 7:00 pm sharp.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the tri-town elementary schools, Old Rochester Regional High School, online at www.brownpapertickets.com or at the door the day of the event. All proceeds to benefit ORR Tri -School District and Lions charities. Immediately after the game, join us at the Mattapoisett Chowder House to meet

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of the Taunton Girls Club before retiring. Barbara was an active member of the Taunton Lions Club and was awarded the Melvin Jones fellow in 1996. She was awarded the Women of the Year in 2000 from the Taunton Business and Professional Women's Club. For over 47 years she and her family had a summer home in Mattapoisett and considered herself a Crescent Beach" Beach Bum". Barbara was also for many years a hostess at Benjamin's Restaurant. Her greatest love where her family, especially her grandchildren.

Besides her husband Bill of Taunton she is survived by her children Nancy (King) Arcuri and her husband John of Marion, Elizabeth (King) Gazaille and her husband Keith of Swansea and David King and his wife Melissa of Raynham. She is the loving grandmother of Lauren, John-Paul, Ashley, Avery and Liberty.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Service in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 140 High Street, Taunton, on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at 10:30 AM. Visiting hours were held on Wednesday in the Crapo-Hathaway Funeral Home, 350 Somerset Ave. (Route 138 South) Taunton.

Donations in Barbara's memory maybe made to: Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, c/o DPG William Murphy, PO Box 6050, New Bedford, MA 02742.

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

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PUBLIC ACCESS
Comcast Channel 9
Verizon Channel 36
Thursday March 20, 2014
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM – The Folklorist
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – The Childrens's Corner
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society
3:00 PM - Art.21
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM – Storytellers
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck
10:30 PM – The Chico and B-man Music Show
11:00 PM – Alt Roots TV

Friday March 21, 2014
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Just Paws
9:00 AM – Senior Scene
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Money Talk
2:00 PM – Your Money Your Life
2:30 PM – The National Parks Service Presents
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM – In Focus
5:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Around Town with Buster
7:30 PM – New England Journal
8:00 PM - Around BCC
8:30 PM - The Folklorist
9:00 PM – Link TV
10:00 PM – Legal Ease
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

Saturday March 22, 2014
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – Just Paws
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – I Can Be Me
10:30 AM – Painting Journeys
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking
Noon – Storytellers
12:45 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Winter Sports
2:30 PM – The Garage with Steve Butler
3:00 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM – The Folklorist
4:00 PM – Hollywood Make Over
4:30 PM – Money Talk
5:00 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday March 23, 2014
6:00 AM - Eckanar
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – The Register's Report
Noon – Eckanar
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society
7:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay
8:00 PM - Buzzards Bay Action Committee
9:00 PM – Marion Museum of Natural History – Birds of Prey
10:00 PM – The National Parks Service Presents
10:30 PM – The Dartmouth Community Medical School – Get Heart Smart

Monday March 24, 2014
8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM – Sharing Miracles
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Storytellers
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – Around BCC
6:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
7:00 PM – Expedition New England
7:30 PM – Go Fish
8:00 PM – Explore Home Solar Forum
9:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Tuesday March 25, 2014
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – The Buzzards Bay Action Committee
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – In the Fight
2:00 PM – The Garage
2:30 PM – Fast Forward
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society
4:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – Emily's Garden
7:00 PM – Around BCC
7:30 PM – The Language of Business
8:00 PM - Painting Journeys
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Explore
11:00 pm – Creating Cooperative Kids

Wednesday March 26, 2014
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Just Paws
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Money Talk
5:30 PM – The National Parks Service Presents
6:00 PM – White House Chronicle
6:30 PM – Explore Home Solar Forum
7:30 PM – In Focus
8:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene
9:00 PM – The Mass Factor
9:30 PM - New England Journal
10:00 PM – In The Fight
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:00 PM - Inside the ORR School District - School to Career
8:30 AM – Mrs. Toman's 2nd Grade Creative Person Presentations
9:25 AM – ORRJHS OXFAM Banquet 2014
10:00 AM – ORRHS Boys Basketball Playoff Game
11:30 AM - Inside the ORR School District - School to Career
Noon – RMS 4th Grade Tribute to Rock and Roll
1:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
1:30 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
2:30 PM - Inside the ORR School District - School to Career
3:00 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV Winter 2014
3:30 PM – Mrs. Toman's 2nd Grade Creative Person Presentations
4:25 PM - ORRJHS OXFAM Banquet 2014
5:00 PM - RMS 4th Grade Tribute to Rock and Roll
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
6:30 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV Winter 2014
7:00 PM - Mrs. Toman's 2nd Grade Creative Person Presentations
8:00 PM - Inside the ORR School District - School to Career
8:30 PM - ORRJHS OXFAM Banquet 2014
9:05 PM – ORRHS Boys Basketball Playoff Game

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Marion Art Center Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Marion Art Center will be held on Tuesday, **March 25** at 7:00 pm in the Patsy Francis Gallery at 80 Pleasant Street (corner of Main and Pleasant Streets), Marion, Massachusetts. All members are invited to attend. Annual reports will be presented, and officers and new members of the Board of Directors will be elected.

A non-profit organization, the Marion Art Center has been serving the community for 57 years. Founded in 1957, its mission is to promote the visual and performing arts. The Art Center is comprised of two galleries, a small,







Movie Review

Western Ways

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Journey to the West: Conquering the Demons.* Starring Wen Zhang and Shu Qi. Directed by Stephen Chow. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Available on iTunes, Amazon Instant, and in limited theatrical release.**

A Western reader might want to think of *Journey to the West,* Wu Cheng'en's 16th-century novel, as the Chinese equivalent of *The Odyssey* -- a seminal epic that has informed hundreds of stories in all media over the years. The tale of a Buddhist monk, Tang Sanzang (or Xuanzang), on a pilgrimage to find sacred texts, its most recent iteration was 2008's Jackie Chan-Jet Li vehicle *The Forbidden Kingdom.* Now we have Stephen Chow's version, whose subtitle, *Conquering the Demons,* suggests that this is only the first of a series; indeed, it functions largely as a prequel, examining the humbler days of Xuanzang (Wen Zhang) as a fledgling demon-hunter and how he first encounters the three demons who will later, at the movie's end, accompany him on his quest.

Stephen Chow has been down this road before; in 1995 he starred in the two-part *A Chinese Odyssey,* wherein he played one of Xuanzang's servants. In recent years Chow has come into his own as an actor-director whose films *Shaolin Soccer* and *Kung Fu Hustle* won him an enthusiastic cult in the west. This is his first film in eight years (since the rather lukewarmly received *CJ7*), and the first he's directed but does not appear in. Chow is 51 now, and possibly getting a bit long in the tooth for such roles as Xuanzang or even the Monkey King, the role he played in *A Chinese Odyssey,* here filled by the grimacing Huang Bo. Chow settles instead for infusing the film with his obvious love for over-the-top action, melodrama, slapstick, and movie references. As an instance of the latter, the opening sequence dealing with a water demon terrorizing a village is Chow's opportunity to rewrite *Jaws,* if *Jaws* ended with the shark reverting to human form and Roy Scheider reciting nursery rhymes to it.

Yes, that's Xuanzang's M.O. Instead of destroying demons, Xuanzang, following the beliefs of his master, prefers to reform them through moral mnemonics. This puts him in conflict with fellow demon-hunter Miss Duan (Shu Qi), who takes a decidedly more Buffy-esque approach. Miss Duan disdains Xuanzang's ineffectual methods but finds herself falling in love with the asexual monk-in-training, going so far as to stage an ambush with several colleagues to get him to have sex with her. (Which would seem unfathomably gross if the genders were reversed, but never mind; Chow never passes up a chance for a laugh, even when the jokes verge on homophobic.) Xuanzang would probably get killed without Miss Duan, but his destiny as an enlightened monk depends on his adherence to nonviolence -- Chow subtly sets up a dialectic between force and persuasion.

For fans of the freewheeling *Shaolin Soccer* and *Kung Fu Hustle,* Chow breaks out one elaborate set-piece after another, employing not-always-convincing special effects to pit humans or gods against beasts. The water demon is an appetizer; most of the movie deals with the pursuit of (and retreat from) a fearsome pig demon, leading up to Xuanzang's climactic encounter with the Monkey King, the most powerful of all. Chow pulls out the stops, introducing Buddha himself as a *deus ex machina* who hovers above earth like the Star Child in *2001.* The action, as with Chow's previous films, is flat-out cartoonish -- a live-action *anime* -- but always with grave stakes underneath. Even when the computer-generated beasties falter in verisimilitude, the movie is still ecstatic eye candy.

But again, this is only the prologue of a much larger story, which may frustrate the uninitiated. *Journey to the West* has already shattered box-office records in its native Hong Kong and elsewhere, so sequels are all but guaranteed; let's hope Chow gets the next one in the can in fewer than eight years. I enjoyed the tension, so prevalent in Asian cinema, between brutal physicality and peaceful philosophy; in the martial arts these are two sides of the same coin, something Jet Li, for example, explored in his *Fearless.* In order to be worthy of the Buddhist scriptures he seeks, Xuanzang must believe that the monsters who try to kill him are worthy, and capable, of redemption. It's an oddly pleasing theme, and ending, for a shoot-the-works action-comedy.

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intimate theatre, and a studio. Monthly gallery exhibitions are scheduled year round in a variety of media and styles. The Center hosts openings for each show and receives a nominal commission on the sales. The Theatre produces several quality productions during the year and a musical or variety show in the summer. The Center offers a full schedule of classes in art, music, dance, and theatre arts year round to both children and adults. For more information about the Marion Art Center, visit: www.marionartcenter.org.

ORRJH Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for February, 2014:

Red Team: Victoria Belanger and Michael Stack
Blue Team: Robert Sylvester and Kristina Hopkins
Orange Team: Jilian Gilman and Ian Craig
Green Team: Freeman Bauer and Hannah Strom
Special Areas: Sophie Gurney and Ian Friedrichs

Special Lecture Presentation

Are books dead? Are libraries obsolete? The public is invited to the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, at 7:00 pm on Friday, **March 28** as Dr. Robert Darnton addresses these important questions, and discusses his theories about what can and should become of traditional libraries and books in our digital future.

A part-time Marion resident, Dr. Darnton is director of the University Library at Harvard. In addition, he holds the title of the Carl H. Pforzheimer University Professor at Harvard and is the recipient of the National Humanities Medal conferred by President Obama in February 2012. Dr. Darnton has written and edited many books, including *The Great Cat Massacre and Other Episodes in French Cultural History*, *The Forbidden Best-Sellers of Prerevolutionary France*, and *The Case for Books*.

Co-sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Elizabeth Taber Library, Dr. Darnton's lecture is offered free to the public, with no registration required. Parking is available across from the Marion Music Hall at Island Wharf Park. For more information, please call the SHS at 508-748-1116.

Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school club and community service, industry and farming.

We congratulate Senior Samantha Allaire of Mattapoisett for being selected by the Old Rochester Regional High School faculty and staff. Samantha is an outstanding student. She does everything the right way. Samantha participates in cross country and winter track. Samantha would be a wonderful asset to the ORR community.

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Tri-Town Baseball Signups

The Old Rochester Little League season is set to begin in less than four weeks. If you are age six and older, the registration is closed and you should have been notified about evaluations if you are moving up a league. If you somehow missed this and want to play, please contact the league immediately at registrations@orll.net

The 'Single A' division is open to all tri-town children starting at age 4.5 by April 30 and up to first season six-year olds. This Tee Ball season starts in late April, includes an opening day celebration, a weekly 'Single A' baseball clinic by former Red Sox player Brian Rose, and a hat and shirt. The kids will play weekly games in all three towns and the focus is on fundamentals and having fun. Registration for this instructional league is still open online at www.orll.net.

Team, sign and field sponsorships are now available for the 2014 season. Visit the website for more details.

Rabies Clinic

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will sponsor a Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic to be held at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on **March 30** from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.



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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights March 9–March 15

- Delano Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Abandoned 911
- Front St - Fraud
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Brush/grass fire
- Front St – General offense
- Converse Rd – MV accident
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – MV accident
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Washburn Ln – General service
- Parkway Ln – Family disturbance
- Mansfield Ave – Paper service
- Joanne Dr - Disturbance
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Sawyer St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – MV complaint/arrest
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Olde Knoll Rd – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- Oak Ave – Medical emergency
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Route 195 – Medical emergency
- Front St – Larceny/in progress

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 9–March 15

- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – 911 call
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Church St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – B&E
- North St - Vandalism
- Water St – Brush fire
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Rd - Vandalism
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- Crystal Spring Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – General service/aftermath
- Pearl St - Complaint
- Prospect Rd – Restraining order
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Suspicious other
- Uncas Way – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious MV
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious MV
- Homestead Ct - Complaint
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- Abby Ln – Suspicious MV
- Angelica Ave – Animal control
- Pine Island Rd – Assist citizen

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 9–March 15

- Rounseville Rd – MV stop/arrest
- High St – Suspicious activity
- Kings Hwy – Highway matter
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious MV
- Neck Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Maxim Rd – Assist other agency
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request
- Pine St – Animal control
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Fire/other
- Wolf Island Rd – Animal control
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious MV
- Pine St – Animal control
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious MV
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Pine St – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Neck Rd – 911 abandoned
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Pine St - Lockout
- Bernards Way – Suspicious MV
- High St – Noise complaint
- High St – Animal control

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 24: Low sodium hot dog, hot dog roll, mustard packet, veggie baked beans, hot German slaw, mixed fruit, pickle spear.
Tuesday, March 25: Grilled chicken, Marsala sauce, penne pasta, beets, whole wheat roll, pineapple chunks.
Wednesday, March 26: Meatloaf, beef gravy, whipped sweet potato, mixed veggies, multigrain roll, red velvet birthday cake, diet: graham wafer.
Thursday, March 27: Turkey Divan w/broccoli florets, parmesan rotini, fruit muffin, pears.
Friday, March 28: Rice & bean sandwich stuffer, Spanish rice, green beans, green beans, diet pudding.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, March 24: Fiesta Mexican lasagna, steamed corn, rice, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, March 25: Build a burger: American cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, buffalo sauce, blue cheese, roasted fries, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 26: Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, March 27: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, warm biscuit, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.
Friday, March 28: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, March 24: Fiesta Mexican lasagna, steamed corn, rice, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, March 25: Build a burger: American cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, buffalo sauce, blue cheese, roasted fries, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 26: Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, March 27: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, warm biscuit, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.
Friday, March 28: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, March 24: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, warm garlic bread, fresh Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, March 25: New! Mandarin chicken w/vegetable fried rice, orange glazed carrots, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 26: Turkey tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, sour cream, Spanish rice, fresh cucumber slices, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday, March 27: Popcorn chicken, warm biscuit, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, March 28: Egg & cheese wrap, add sausage or bacon, hash brown, apple crisp, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, March 24: Fiesta Mexican lasagna, rice, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, March 25: Build a burger: American cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, buffalo sauce, blue cheese, roasted fries, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 26: Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, March 27: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, warm biscuit, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.
Friday, March 28: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup or clam chowder, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, March 24: Fiesta Lasagna, steamed corn, rice, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, March 25: Build a burger: American cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, buffalo sauce, blue cheese, roasted fries, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 26: Pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, March 27: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, warm biscuit, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.
Friday, March 28: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, March 24: Meatball sub, green beans & chips.
Tuesday, March 25: Grilled cheese & beef stew.
Wednesday, March 26: BBQ chicken, potato salad & corn.
Thursday, March 27: Nachos w/ taco meat or chili, salsa, sour cream, lettuce & cheese.
Friday, March 28: Pizza & salad.

There is a $12 fee per animal. All animals must be properly restrained: All dogs must be leashed; all cats should be in cat carriers. Licensing for your pet for 2014 will also be available for Mattapoisett residents. The license is $12 for male or female or $9 if the cat or dog is spayed or neutered (please bring all updated paperwork from the vet). Proceeds go to local charitable organizations. This clinic is sponsored by Mattapoisett Board of Health, Capeway Veterinary Hospital and Natural Resource Department.

For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4100 ext. 8.

Volunteer for the Pan-Mass Challenge

Volunteers are the gears driving the Pan-Mass Challenge engine toward an unprecedented $40 million goal.

The PMC – the nation's largest single fundraising event that raises money for charity – is seeking volunteers to roll up their sleeves and help the annual bike-a-thon raise money for cancer research. Volunteers provide assistance with registration, medical support, bike repairs, luggage transportation, security, food service, set-up and clean-up during the two-day bike-a-thon that spans 190 miles across the Commonwealth. Volunteer registration for the 35th annual PMC – set for August 2 and 3 – is open from March 19 through July 15.

In particular, massage, occupational, and physical therapists are needed to rub the sore bodies of cyclists when the first day of the event concludes at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Bourne.

Since its inception in 1980, the PMC has raised $414 million to support adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Jimmy Fund. More than 3,300 volunteers help the PMC keep its operating expenses low, making it possible for 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar to be dedicated to the cause. The PMC is Dana-Farber's largest single contributor, and the event raises more than 50 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue.

"Volunteers of all ages are an integral part of the year-round success of the Pan-Mass Challenge," says PMC Founder and Executive Director Billy Starr. "During PMC weekend, whether individuals are passing out registration packets or working behind the scenes to ensure cyclists have food, water and mechanical assistance, their efforts matter. By volunteering for the PMC, you can transform your energy, compassion, and encouragement into furthering cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute."

Volunteers can help before the event, on all three days of PMC weekend (August 1, 2 and 3), or volunteer one day and ride in the Sunday route designated for volunteers from Bourne to Wellesley. For more information about the PMC or to register to volunteer, visit pmc.org.

Rochester Women's Club

The Rochester Women's Club would like to invite the public to participate in our annual Earth Day Town Clean up. In conjunction with The Rochester Land Trust, the Women's Club is coordinating a community wide, roadside trash clean up event. Trash collection bags and gloves will be available on Saturday **April 26** from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Women's Club, 37 Marion Road, Rochester. Pick up your bags and let organizers know which area of town you will clean.

In conjunction with this event, The Land Trust will also be collecting old electronic items at 37 Marion Road. Bring unwanted computers, monitors, appliances, and TVs. A fee will be charged for certain items. Call Norene at 508-763-3628 for more details on this collection.

Other Women's Club events to pencil in on your calendar include:

Our second annual Scholarship Dance on Saturday **June 7**. The dance will be held at The Redmen Hall in Wareham and The Relics will be performing. There will also be a prize raffle, and we would like to invite area businesses to donate items to be included in the raffle. Contact Wendy at 508-314-9567 to donate items. Proceeds will go to the 2014 Scholarship fund. Ticket information will be coming soon.

Women's Club Yard Sale to be held at the Clubhouse at 37 Marion Road, Rochester. Do you have any items in your home that you need to get rid of? Consider donating them to this cause. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the 2014 Scholarship Fund. A limited number of spaces will also be available to rent for $25 so you can sell your own items. Call Nancy at 508-654-6621for additional information.

Mattapoisett Bike Path

Over the past months, Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee, Friends of the Bike Path and the Town have been hard at work moving the Bike Path project along. There are many upcoming opportunities to support the project, to learn about what's happening, and to meet with other people who support the bike path. On **March 27**, there will be a wide-ranging presentation called "Building

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TriTown Happenings



Representatives from each class prepare to dig into a chocolate pudding pie with whipped cream face-first at the pie eating contest at the ORRHS Class Olympics, Photo by Renae Reints



On March 15, Dunn, along with fellow Huxter member Paul Amenta and joined by Dick Derry, performed at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church this past weekend. Photo by Marilou Newell



The Old Rochester Bulldogs 7th Grade Travel Team were crowned Champions at the 2014 South Plymouth St. Pats Basketball Tournament on March 7th – 9th. The boys finished the weekend with a record of 5-0. The team from left to right starting with the back row includes: Head Coach Ken Ross, Noah McIntyre, Bob Ross, Cole McIntyre, Matthew Brogioli, Jake Mourao, and Assistant Coach Bob Mourao. Front row is Noah Massad, Dillan Villa, Nate King, Adam Breault, Isaiah Ostiguy, Adam Sylvia, and Joe Robinson (on floor).

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the South Coast Bikeway" sponsored by the South Coast Bikeway Alliance. This will be a fun and informative evening featuring inspirational author, photographer and radio host Willy Weir, who has ridden 60,000 miles across the globe. Representative Bill Straus will speak at the event about recent developments at the State House, and East Coast Greenway Alliance will unveil a new regional touring route. The presentation is at Fort Tabor Community Center in New Bedford. Reception is at 5:00 pm with presentations to follow from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Go to Southcoastbikeway.com to reserve your seat.

April 12 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm is "Bike Night" at How on Earth where we will learn about the building, rebuilding and ultimate demise of Mattapoisett's iconic wooden bridge in Eel Pond. The most recent updates in Mattapoisett Bike Path Planning and our plans for a Tri-Town Bike Riding Map will be discussed. Also in April, at a time and place to be announced, we will start-up the Tri-Town Bike Riding Club again. Last fall, riders met Sunday mornings for casual riding and broke into groups according to abilities and distances of 10, 15 and 20-plus miles. You can join by sending an email to info@marionrecreation.com.

Marion Council on Aging

Free Easy Yoga on Fridays at 13 Atlantis Drive from 10:45 - 11:30 am. This is done both seated and standing. Improve your strength, balance, and endurance.





TriTown Happenings



The tri-town FORM concert brought together students whose combined musicality entertained a full house. The performers sang song style selections from spiritual to jazz and the crowd pleaser "Don't Worry Be Happy" by Rochester Memorial School. Combining the voices of nearly 300 students the finale was a soulful treatment of "Wade In The Water". Funds raised through FORM concerts support scholarships awarded each year to graduating seniors who have completed at least two full years in a school music program. Photo by Marilou Newell





Above & Left: The folks at the Rochester Council on Aging never miss a holiday or a chance to gather together to celebrate. On Friday, March 14, the COA hosted an Irish luncheon, complete with, of course, corned beef and cabbage to mark the occasion. Irish or not, most donned their St. Paddy's green and broke bread together with Selectman Naida Parker, who assisted in serving up lunch, along with COA Director Sharon Lally. At the COA, Irish eyes are always smiling… By Jean Perry

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Preregistration is not required.

Lunch and Learn at the Marion Police Station on **April 2** at 12:00 pm. Bring your lunch and we will provide the beverage. Come learn about the elephant sanctuary in Tennessee. This is free and open to the public. Preregistration is not required.

Take charge of your health and life. My Life My Health will meet on Wednesdays from **April 23 through May 28** from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Marion Police Station. This is free and light snacks are provided. Please contact the Marion COA at 508 748-3570 to register.

On **April 24** from 8:45 - 11:45 am, the Marion COA will conduct regional board training at the Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street. This program will cover a variety of subjects including the roles and responsibilities of board members, staff and volunteers, COA activities and services and an overview of the MA aging network. Board members, COA Directors and "Friends of the COA" are welcome. Space is limited. Please call the COA to register.

Old Colony Student of the Month

The following Old Colony student was recognized as a School Council "Students of the Month" for March 2014: Nathan Raposo of Rochester, Computer Info Systems, Grade 10.

2014 Lillian B. Lamoureux Scholarship

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for the 2014 Lillian B. Lamoureux Scholarship. The scholarship was established in 2000 to support young musicians who intend to pursue their music education and is open to all music students ages 14-21. Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded: a Junior scholarship will go to a high school student, while a Senior scholarship will be awarded to a college student. Scholarships may be used for private music lessons, tuition or to cover other expenses that further the student's music education.

The deadline for application, including two letters of recommendation, is Saturday, **April 12**. Finalists will be invited to audition before the scholarship committee on Saturday, May 3. For an application, please call the NBSO at 508-999-6276 or download the application form from our website www.nbsymphony.org.

You deserve a symphony in your life! For ticket prices, subscription offers and upcoming concerts and events, please visit www.nbsymphony.org or call the NBSO office at 508- 999-6276. The NBSO is a professional orchestra performing a seven-concert series of classical and pops music annually. The Symphony regularly performs with prize-winning guest artists from around the world. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South Coast, celebrating music and music-making, and collaborating with other music groups and cultural and educational organizations. The NBSO's numerous educational programs include Music







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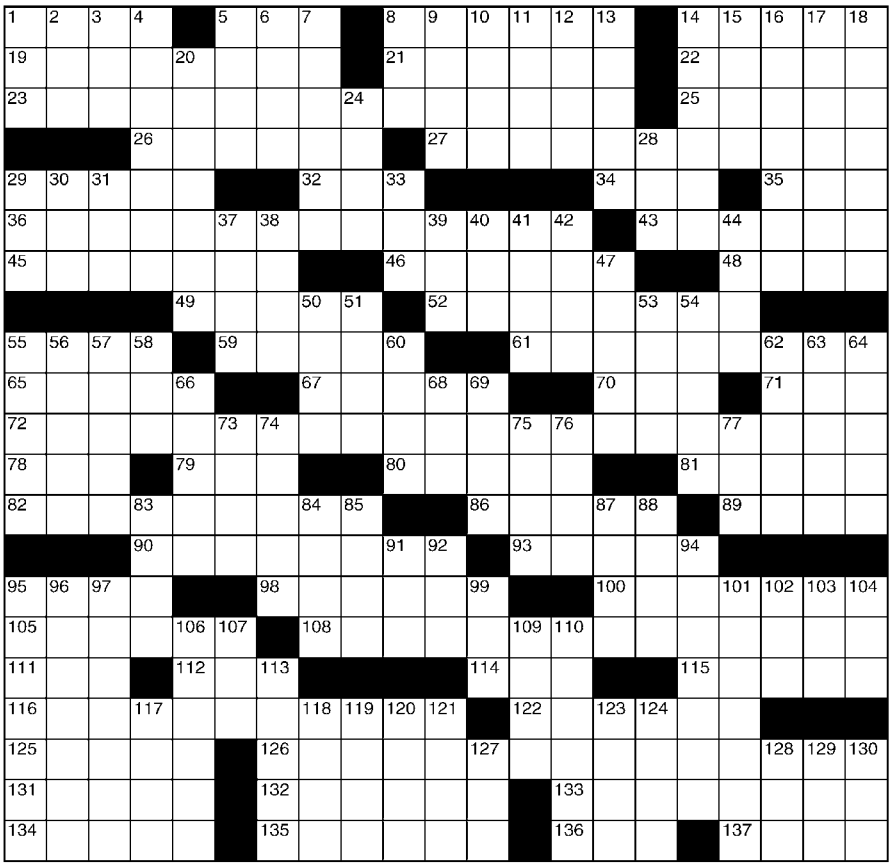
HIT COUNT

ACROSS

1 Pronoun in many letter greetings
5 Psi preceder
8 Involuntary twitches
14 Differently — (having other skills)
19 Of Earth's largest landmass
21 Berate loudly
22 "Spider-Man 3" director Sam
23 1978 hit for the Commodores
25 Un, deux, —
26 Ambush
27 2008 hit for Miley Cyrus
29 Added lubricant to
32 Golfer's peg
34 Water, in Toulouse
35 Angriness
36 1961 hit for the Diamonds
43 Audacious
45 Indy vehicle
46 Clumsy sort
48 "— there be any doubt ..."
49 Makes a sweater, e.g.
52 Sliding-glass auto option
55 — Tzu
59 Thus far
61 1957 hit for Jim Reeves
65 Certain chairmaker
67 Lowly laborers
70 — José
71 VI halved
72 Statement before singing each hit featured in this puzzle?
78 — v. Wade
79 Prefix with con
80 Get a goal
81 "Max —" (2008 noir action film)
82 1967 hit for the Lovin' Spoonful
86 Drank sherry, e.g.
89 Football throw
90 "C'mon, this way"
93 Very cushy course
95 U.S. island territory
98 Pay attention suddenly
100 Gifts for calligraphers
105 Nine-item group
108 1965 hit for the Beatles
111 Henpeck
112 FBI's govt. division
114 Perfect rating
115 Eli — (drug giant)
116 1986 hit for Stacey Q
122 Alias
125 "CSI: Miami" actress Eva
126 1946 hit for Frank Sinatra
131 Clear away
132 French for "brothers"
133 Person giving ear
134 Siestas, say
135 Sequence
136 Jet to JFK, once
137 Tiger sound

DOWN

1 Showery
2 "What?"
3 Hockey player Bobby
4 "Diamond Lil" playwright
5 Large village
6 "— Caesar!"
7 Lifer, e.g.
8 Part of DOS: Abbr.
9 Podded vegetables
10 Everyone, in Essen
11 Czech, Pole, or Serb
12 Concocted
13 Jule of songwriting
14 Tennis great Ashe
15 Port of Italy
16 Hero-worship
17 Defectors
18 Have a minority view
20 Eider, e.g.
24 Observant individual
28 Indent key
29 "Ouch!" kin
30 — fog (lost)
31 The, to René
33 U.S. lang.
37 "Give that — cigar!"
38 Some hosp. scans
39 "How dry —"
40 Mop & —
41 Horse's foot
42 Up — good
44 Sporty Italian auto, briefly
47 Have faith in
50 Bit of errata
51 Foreteller
53 Port of Algeria
54 Admit (to)
55 Lasting blemishes
56 Capital of Vietnam
57 Back-of-the-book list
58 Chick's mother
60 He-cats
62 Tripoli locale
63 Some bank holdings
64 Is a father to
66 Infomercial gadget brand
68 Bronx loc.
69 With 84-Down, icy carnival treat
73 Not sick
74 Dummies
75 County east of Sandusky
76 TV warrior princess
77 Atlas part
83 "For the life — ..."
84 See 69-Down
85 "The Bridge on the River —" (war film)
87 Get a glimpse of
88 Coloring agents
91 Stat of gas consumption
92 King James Bible suffix
94 Careful examiner
95 Less severe
96 Oblivious
97 Silky-haired rabbits
99 Baseball legend Mel
101 Pool party?
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you tend to bore easily and leave others to finish what you start, this is one time when you'd be wise to complete things on your own. Then you can move on to something new.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your indecision about a personal situation might come out of those mixed signals you're getting. Best not to make any commitments until you have a better sense of how things are going.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A dispute appears to be getting out of hand. But you should be able to step in and bring it all under control soon. Be patient. News about a potential career move might be delayed.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Career obligations could interfere with important personal plans. But using a combination of common sense and compromise helps resolve the dilemma to everyone's satisfaction.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A stressful situation drains some of your energy reserves. But you soon bounce back in time to finish your tasks and enjoy a well-deserved weekend getaway.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to throw a party for friends and colleagues and surprise them with your dazzling domestic skills. You also might want to reconsider that career move you put on hold.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A sudden change of mind by someone you relied on could cause a delay in moving ahead with your plans. But those whom you've helped out before are prepared to return the favor.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You start the week feeling too shy to speak up in front of others. However, your self-assurance soon takes over, giving you the confidence you need to make yourself heard.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) One way to deal with a pesky personal dilemma this week is to meet it head-on. Insist on an explanation of why the situation reached this point and what can be done to change it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The creative Capricorn finds several outlets for her or his talents this week. Also note that while a romantic connection looks promising, remember to allow it to develop on its own.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You stand out this week as the best friend a friend can have. But be careful that you don't take too many bows, or you might see gratitude replaced with resentment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) What seems to be an ideal investment should be checked out thoroughly before you snap at the offer and find yourself hooked by an expensive scam.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your wisdom is matched by your generosity. You are a person who people know they can rely on.

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Lions Club Scholarship Deadline

The members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club are please to announce the awarding of a $5,000 scholarship this year to a graduating high school senior residing in Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester. The funds for this award are raised through fund raisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual Arts and Craft Festival held in Shipyard Park every third weekend of July.

The Lions' Club Motto is 'We Serve' and one of the largest charitable causes of Lions' International includes raising funds for eye research in an effort to end preventable blindness throughout the world and providing services for those in need in our communities.

To qualify, a graduating student or home-schooled student shall be enrolled in their first year of an accredited school of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community. Special consideration will be given to those looking to a career in an eyesight related field.

Applications are available in the guidance office of your local high school or by contacting Helene Rose 508-758-2124. Applications must be received by **March 30**.

Interested in learning more about the Mattapoisett Lions Club and becoming a member? Contact us at mattlionsclub@gmail.com. New members are welcome.

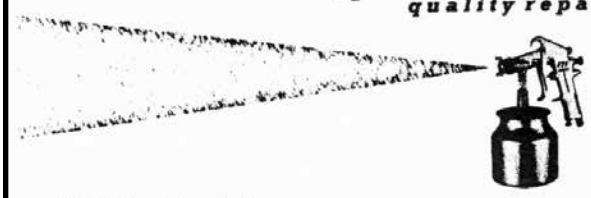
Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirt Grizzlies: The Gateway Squirt Grizzlies traveled to Canton and beat Braintree1 with a score of 3-2 for their second playoff win in the Yankee Conference. The Grizzlies faced off against Braintree 1 who they had beaten once and tied once. After a scoreless first period, Braintree struck first to take the 1-0 lead into the third period. Braintree then extended their lead to 2-0 early

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BRENDA A. HERBECK, COLLECTOR OF TAXES
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES
NOTICE OF TAX TAKING
To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned. You are hereby notified that on Friday the 4th day of April, 2014, at 10:00A.M.at the Tax Collector's Office, 16 Main St, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Mattapoisett the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Assessed To BOWMAN ALEXANDER JR & SANDRA L
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.57 Acres located on 4 OLD ROAD TO PINE ISLAND as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel ID 003.0-0000-0031.0 and recorded in Book 18495 on Page 188 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2010	CPA	$2.72
2010	Tax	$844.09
2010	Water Lien	$487.22

Assessed To CHILES HOLDINGS LTD
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 30,078 Sq Ft located and known as 5 BOXBERRY PATH as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 020.0-0000-0068.0 and recorded in Book 44052 on Page 205 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. Supposed subsequent owner Dana M. Chiles, Trustee of Thurston's Way Realy Trust.

2013	CPA	$7.66
2013	Tax	$1,084.79
2013	Water Lien	$79.41

Assessed To CINQUEGRANA RALPH J & SIEGEL KAREN B.
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20,898 Sq Ft located on 3 HAMLIN RD as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 007.0-0000-0075.0, being lot 27 on Land. Courtt. Plan 1169-X, filed with Certificate of Title 22646 and registered with Certificate of Title 99618 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Land Court

2013	CPA	$19.38
2013	Tax	$2,261.57

Assessed To ADDISON CLOSSON III & RICHARD ROSS
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 8,712 Sq Ft located on 0 TIMBERLEDGE LN as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 011.0-0000-0054.E and recorded in Book 7528 on Page 346 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2013	Tax	$41.45

Assessed To FARREN DANIEL J
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 15,245 Sq Ft located on 48 PRINCE SNOW CR as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 023.A-0000-0019.0 and recorded in Book 39951 on Page 268 in the Plymouth Count Registry of Deeds

2013	CPA	$43.08
2013	Sewer Lien	$1,133.73
2013	Tax	$5,256.35
2013	Water Lien	$1,549.24

Assessed To LOMBARD GARY & LYNN M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 34,990 Sq Ft located on 6 BEAVER PATH as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 020.0-0000-0059.0 and recorded in Book43722 on Page 244 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. Supposed subsequent owner – HMC Assets, LLC, solely in its capacity as Separate Trustee of CAM Mortgage Trust 2013-1

2013	CPA	$21.61
2013	Tax	$3,092.47
2013	Water Lien	$572.07

Assessed To LOMELAND HEATHER L
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 24,298 Sq Ft located on 5 CROOKS WY as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 019.0-0000-0056.0 and recorded in Book 31348 on Page 82 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2013	Tax	$184.19

Assessed To MENARD ROLAND R
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 16,000 Sq Ft located on 0 HIGHLAND AV – BRANDT BEACH as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 014.A-0000-0032.0 and recorded in Book 18059 on Page 96 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2010	CPA	$8.53
2010	Tax	$1,887.05

Assessed To MONTEIRO DOMINGOS F & SUSANA C
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.01 Acres located on 0 ACUSHNET RD as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 022.0-0000-0037.F and recorded in Book 9826 on Page 221
in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2013	CPA	$3.02
2013	Tax	$1,233.77

Assessed To PEAR THOMAS F
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 4.75 Acres located on 0 SECOND ST as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 002.0-0000-0158.0 and recorded in Book 19599 on Page 271 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

2013	Tax	$521.36

Assessed To PELLEGRINO MARIE A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 4,792 Sq Ft located ON 0 HARBOR RD – HARBOR BEACH as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 004.0-0000-0069.0, being Lot 69 on Land Court Plan 11958B, filed with Certificate of Title 14273 and registered with Certificate of Title 113768 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Land Court

2013	Tax	$74.91

Assessed to PETER W RENAGHAN II & PATRICK J RENAGHAN TRUSTEES of the PATRICK J RENAGHAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST 2003, Patrick J. Renaghan, Life Estate
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12,990 Sq Ft located on 6 SHERWOOD AV as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 008.0-0000-0171.0 and recorded in Book 33888 on Page 188. And 191 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2013	CPA	$20.75
2013	Sewer Betterment	$578.71
2013	Sewer Betterment Interest	$278.54
2013	Tax	$3,303.32

Assessed To SNOW SCOTT E
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 13,650 Sq Ft located on 27 NASHAWENA RD as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 015.A-0000-0129.0 and recorded in Book 27279 on Page 270 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2013	CPA	$13.36
2013	Tax	$2,179.93

Assessed To STOCKBRIDGE CHARLES & ELZBIETA N. CUMMINGS
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 21,600 Sq Ft located on 25 BEACON ST as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 008.0-0000-0092.0 and recorded in Book 40146 on Page 106 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2013	Tax	$232.78

Assessed To VINING CHARLES W TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES W VINING DECLARATION OF TRUST 2003
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 31,848 Sq Ft located on 228 NORTH ST as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 020.0-0000-0115.0 and recorded in Book 27404 on Page 40 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2013	CPA	$10.03
2013	Tax	$1,814.35

Assessed To WISWELL PHIL
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 17,310 Sq Ft located on 40 NORTH ST as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 016.0-0000-0150.0 and recorded in Book 28701 on Page 264 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2013	CPA	$5.09
2013	Sewer Lien	$378.76
2013	Tax	$861.32
2013	Water Lien	$459.67

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in the third. With eight minutes left in the game, **Chris Gauvin** got the Grizzlies on the board to cut the lead to 2-1. He later tied it and scored his third with 1:35 seconds left to complete his hat trick and secure the Grizzlies victory. **Ryker King** was outstanding in goal for the Grizzlies who face Braintree 2 next week at Hobomock.

Pee Wee Predators: The Gateway Predators completed their 2013-14 season this weekend participating in the Lakers Tournament in Worcester. The Predators were playing up a division, but played well enough to win two of the three games they played and finished third in the tournament.

In the first game, the Predators played against the Lady Crusaders of Worcester and were able to defeat them, 6-0. It was a one-sided game for the most part, with the Predators showing a little class by only winning 6-0. Scoring goals on the day were **Quirino doCanto** with two, and **Robert Maloney**, **Coleby Paling, Tyler and Zack Lovendale** with a goal a piece. **Alex DeMarco** was solid in net, stopping all the shots that came his way.

In the second game, Saturday afternoon, the Predators faced off against a tough Echo team from Connecticut. The Predators held their own in the first and most of the second periods until some mistakes proved costly. The final score was 4-1, with Quirino doCanto scoring the lone goal, assisted by Tyler Lovendale. Alex DeMarco kept the game close with a number of amazing saves, including one blocker save that had everyone in the crowd cheering, the opposing team as well.

In the Bronze Medal Game, the Predators faced the Lady Crusaders again, but this time the Lady Crusaders brought a few of their older more experienced girls. The game was definitely a little more exciting than the first matchup. The game was evenly matched through two periods with the Predators holding on to a 1-0 lead going into the third period. The Predators finally got their game going in the third, finishing the game with a 5-0 victory and the Bronze Medal. Scoring goals on the day were Zack Lovendale, who notched his team leading 30th goal, while Tyler Lovendale and Quirino doCanto each added two apiece. **Kaleb Riggle** chipped in with two assists as well. Alex DeMarco had another shutout making multiple saves along the way.

The Gateway Predators finished their season with an overall record of 14-9-3. It was an up-and-down season, but the Predators made some great strides throughout.

Pee Wee Warriors: The Gateway Warriors turned a lackluster team effort into a 2-1 victory over the Southeast Cyclones in Game 2 of their preliminary playoffs. Centermen **Robert Ramsay** and **Jake Demoranville** were the goal scorers, as both players truly exemplified their team's namesake, in all three zones, each and every shift. With just over two minutes remaining, **Jackson St. Don** (assist) was able to free Demoranville for the game-winner. Once again, **Steven Strachan** and **Zachary Pateakos** effectively shared the net-minding duties, allowing their team the opportunity to compete. The Warriors will now have two weeks to rest and prepare for Yankee Conference rival, the North Devils.

Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship

Interested in pursuing a career in nursing? The Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses is a Marion non-profit organization that awards annual scholarships to local high school seniors who desire to work toward a degree in the field of nursing. Recipients must be residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester, and are chosen on the basis of academic ability, community service, and financial need. The application and its accompanying materials are due by **May 1**, and the award recipients will be notified shortly thereafter. To receive the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship Application, please email your request to ldorourke@hlspc.com and an application will be sent to you.

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More fun! More fitness! More ZUMBA® classes!! We were having so much fun on Friday evenings that we decided to extend the schedule. Mark your calendars: ZUMBA® on Fridays from **March 21 through May 30**, from 5:15 - 6:15 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Each one-hour class is taught by Suzanne Perdigao, a certified instructor. Everyone is welcome!



TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #682

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2014 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Christine and Mark Fantoni for a Variance from section 6.1.5 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension and alteration of a pre-existing nonconforming structure in order to construct proposed additions and porches; and a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension and alteration of a pre-existing nonconforming structure in order to construct proposed additions and porches, as well as a reduction of front and side yard setbacks.

The property, located at 64 Allen Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 22.

Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 3/13, 3/20

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #684

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2014, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Marshall & Wilma Bailey for a Special Permit under section(s) 2.3.3, 6.1.3.a and 7.2 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of a nonconforming structure via the construction of a 12x20' addition to the single family dwelling and to relocate two nonconforming sheds.

The property, located at 41 Dexter Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 3.

Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 3/13, 3/20

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a Public Hearing of the Rochester School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2014-2015 school year at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 3, 2014, at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts. 3/20, 3/27

TOWN OF MARION
WATERWAYS APPLICATION
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of License Application Pursuant to the M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W14-4087
NOTIFICATION DATE: March 25, 2014

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by the Town of Marion to construct and maintain a float expansion at 1 Island Wharf Road, in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Sippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508 946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 3/20

TOWN OF MARION
WATERWAYS APPLICATION
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of License Application Pursuant to the M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W14-4088
NOTIFICATION DATE: March 26, 2014

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by the Town of Marion to construct and maintain a float expansion off Front Street, in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Sippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

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Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 3/20

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1528 submitted by N. GEORGE HOST and LAURIE A. HOST to anchor the float at 456 Point Road with two piles rather than chains. The site is further identified as Lot 13B on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Vice Chairman 3/20

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
WATERWAYS APPLICATION
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of License Application Pursuant to the M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W14-4064
NOTIFICATION DATE: March 20, 2014

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Estrela Enterprises to construct and maintain a pier at 48A Shore Drive, in the municipality of Mattapoisett, in and over flowed tidelands of Mattapoisett. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

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TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

On April 7, 2014, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4.2 "N" of the Zoning Bylaw (Table of Principal Uses) by inserting the letter "Y" in all zoning districts preceded by the words "Solar Systems" as follows:"

Principal Uses:
R - RE - GB - LB - MB - LI - CP - MS-OD
Solar Systems:
Y - Y - Y - Y - Y - Y - Y - Y - Y

In certain circumstances, Solar Systems require a special permit from the Planning Board. See Section 16 of the Zoning Bylaw.

subject to the requirements as specified in the Bylaw's text.

The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 7:20 P.M. in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of these proposals during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board.

Patricia McArdle, Chairman
Steven J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 3/20, 3/27

Classes are suitable for all ages and fitness levels with no experience necessary. You only need sneakers and comfortable clothes. Classes are held in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. A donation of $5/person/class is suggested. Proceeds benefit the MCC's mission trip to The Craddock Center in Cherry Log, GA. Bring a friend and make it a party!

ORCTV 2014 Annual Meeting

Old Rochester Community Television will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, **March 22** at 1:00 pm at the ORCTV Studio located at 345 Front St. in Marion. This meeting will include the election of officers to the Board of Directors.

The nominees are: Mike Parker - Membership Seat; Jay Pateakos - Marion; Bunny Mogilnicki - Rochester; and Mike Botelho - Mattapoisett.

ORCTV is also pleased to announce that local artist Betty Beaulieu will be showing a selection of her paintings in the studio's reception area in conjunction with the station's Annual Meeting. Ms. Beaulieu's work depicts the Tri-Town area from Rochester's rolling pasture land, to the sleepy rivers of Mattapoisett and the shores of Marion's coastline in brilliant watercolor scenes. ORCTV is happy to share Ms. Beaulieu's work and welcome members of the public to come in and view the work before our annual meeting or during ORCTV's business hours, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Fridays from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.

All current Old Rochester Community Television members are encouraged to participate in this Annual Meeting. Thank you and we are looking forward to meeting with all of you on March 22.

Sippican Woman's Club Scholarship

Since 1947, the Sippican Woman's Club has awarded scholarships to Marion students. The scholarships are funded by proceeds from its annual Holiday House Tour fundraiser.

Any student who is a Marion resident and who will attend an accredited college or university to pursue





LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

On April 7, 2014, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 regarding two proposed amendments to the Zoning Bylaw and a corresponding amendment to the Table of Principle Use Regulations. The proposed amendment is to create a new Section 17, et seq. of the Zoning Bylaw entitled "Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (also known as Marijuana Dispensaries)" said new Section 17, et seq. to limit the siting and operation of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers to locations appropriate to such use, and to regulate such use through the issuance of a special permit and the imposition of conditions necessary to protect community safety while ensuring legitimate patient access throughout the Town of Marion. The second proposed amendment to the Table of Principle Use Regulations, under Limited Business, Section N Other Uses, to read Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (Dispensaries) PB, subject to the requirements as specified in the Bylaw's text.

The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 7:10 pm in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of these proposals during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board.

Patricia McArdle, Chairman
Steven J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 3/20, 3/27

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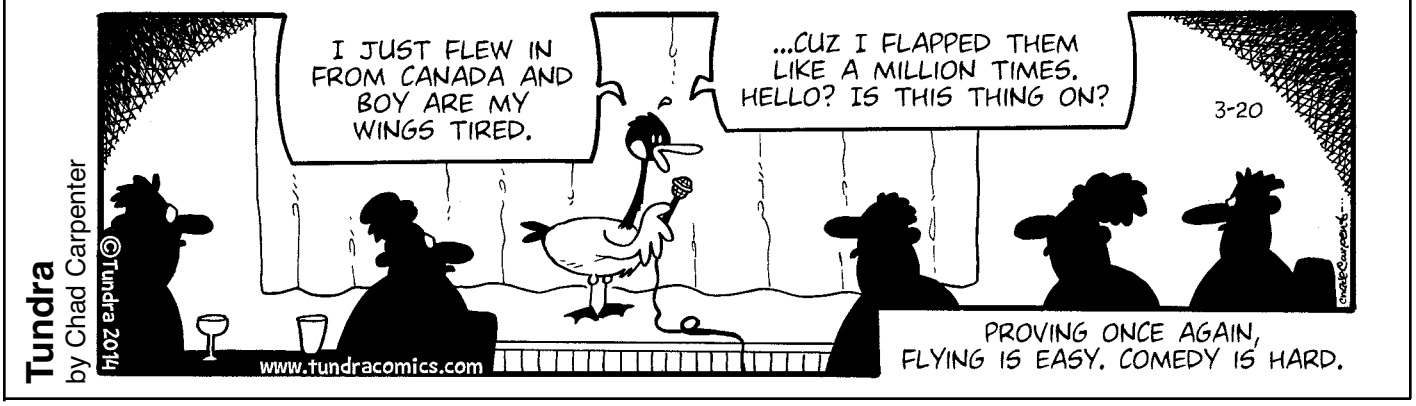
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Marion Recreation Programs

Marion Recreation, in conjunction with SBG Eastcoast (Nexus Marital Arts & Fitness), is offering two new classes: Intro to Kickboxing (Adults) and Confident Kids Jiu-Jitsu! Both classes will be held at the Marion Recreation Department, 13 Atlantis Drive on Saturday mornings beginning **April 19**. The session will run for six weeks until May 24.

At the Intro to Kickboxing class, students will learn the fundamentals of Muay Thai kickboxing as part of a fun and dynamic workout. This class is tailored to beginners; $65 per person for six weeks. Purchase of gloves is required (not included). Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am, April 19 through May 24.

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Registration deadline for both classes is April 2. For more information, visit www.marionrecreation.com or contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

BBC's Decision Makers Workshop

As the real estate market begins to strengthen again, communities in southeastern Massachusetts are looking for ways to protect clean water resources – drinking water, rivers, wetlands and coastal waters – while supporting responsible development.

Whether restoring clean water in urban neighborhoods or planning for sustainable development in suburban and rural communities, good planning strategies are an essential tool. To help decision makers in government and business plan for clean water in real estate development, the Buzzards Bay Coalition is hosting a workshop on Wednesday, **April 2** from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Buzzards Bay Center (114 Front Street) in New Bedford.

The workshop will look at case studies for protecting clean water and supporting development from across the Commonwealth. Here are the speakers:
- Thinking about Clean Water and Development: Anne Kitchell, Senior Environmental Planner, LEED AP, Horsley Witten Group
- Strategies for Urban Development: The Blue Cities Approach and Case Studies: Pallavi Kalia Mande, Director of Blue Cities, Charles River Watershed Association
- Strategies for Suburban and Rural Communities, including Open Space Residential Development: Kurt Gaertner, Director of Sustainable Development, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs.

Decision Makers Workshops are appropriate for anyone looking for solutions to protecting clean water when developing. They are particularly useful for town officials and staff, developers, builders and real estate agents.

To register, go to www.savebuzzardsbay.org/decisionmakers or contact Rob Hancock at hancock@savebuzzardsbay.org or 508-999-6363 ext. 222.

This workshop is the first of three Decision Makers Workshops on the topic of Construction & Clean Water. For full details, visit www.savebuzzardbay.org/decisionmakers.

Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, **April 1** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. The public and new members are welcome.

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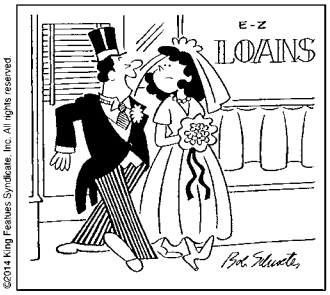
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Rochester Land Trust Annual Meeting

The Rochester Land Trust will hold its annual meeting and potluck dinner on Wednesday, **March 26** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Congregation Church Fellowship Hall, 11 Constitution Way, Rochester. We are excited to have as our Guest Speaker COL Charles 'Chuck' Samaris, the Commander and District Engineer from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District. A Methuen native, he assumed command of the New England District in July 2011. The Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) New England District manages the Corps' civil works and military programs throughout New England. Their missions are many and varied, and include environmental restoration and stewardship, stream bank and shoreline protection, natural resource and recreation management, flood damage reduction, engineering and construction management support to other agencies, to list a few. His presentation will give an overview of the organization (mission, function and locations), an overview of the programs in New England, and focus on what they do here in the South Coast. The meeting is open to the public, and is a great opportunity to learn about what the ACE does locally. If you were curious about the Fairhaven Hurricane Barrier, or had questions about the Cape Cod Canal, or their involvement in the South Coast Rail Project, restoring passenger rail transportation from South Station Boston to New Bedford, this is your opportunity to learn more. The point of contact for our annual meeting is Halima Tiffany, President, Rochester Land Trust, 774-849-5786.

CCC Lenten Mission

The Cranberry Catholic Collaborative invites you to come to our Lenten Mission hosted by Fr. Bill Kremmel. There are three events held on consecutive evenings. The first event is Sunday, **March 23** at 4:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Church, 282 Vaughan Hill Rd., Rochester, and the topic is "Baptism: The Joy of Belonging". The second event is Monday, **March 24** at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 340 Centre St., Middleboro, and the topic is: Reconciliation: The Joy of Being Forgiven". There are opportunities for individual confession this evening as well. The third event is Tuesday, **March 25** at 7:00 pm at Saints Martha and Mary Church, 354 Bedford St., Lakeville, and the topic is: Eucharist: The Joy of Growing Closer to Jesus and the Community of Faith", with Mass and reception. All three events are from Pope Francis' landmark document "The Joy of the Gospel". All are welcome. If you have any questions regarding these three events, please call the parish office at 508-947-0444 or email info@cranberrycatholic.org

Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo

The Buzzards Bay Action Committee invites you to its second annual Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo on **April 26** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Bring your families and come and enjoy a wide variety of interactive exhibits and demonstrations on sustainable activities for a healthy lifestyle that benefit you and the planet! Learn what you can do to protect Buzzards Bay and live lightly on the Earth. Explore exhibits, food, and presentations for adults and children about organic gardening, solar energy, native plants, toxin-free cleaning, geocaching, feeding wild birds, and more at our second annual Earth Day for Buzzards Bay Expo event!

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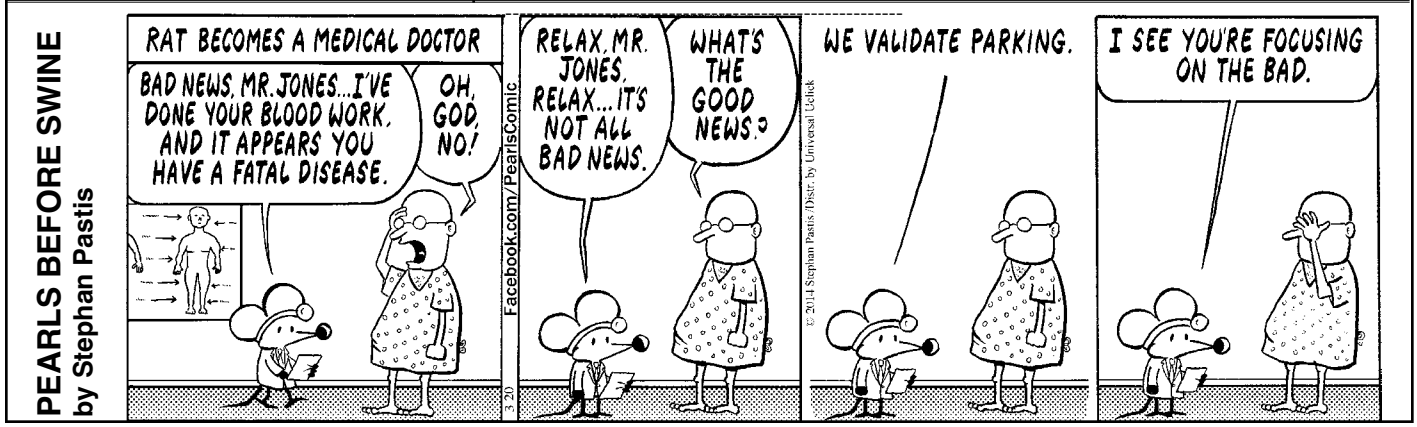
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Nasketucket Bird Club Meeting

Ellen Jedrey, Assistant Director of Mass Audubon's Coastal Waterbird Program, will be speaking on the Roseate Tern. Mass Audubon states that 90% of the Northeastern population of Roseate Terns is limited to three islands. Two of the three nest areas are in our own backyard: Bird Island and Ram Island. Learn about this rare, graceful little bird.

The event will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **March 27** at the Mattapoisett Public Library. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Carolyn Longworth at bvm1290@comcast.net.

Free Movie: Last Tuesday of the Month

Captain Phillips (PG-13, 2 hr. 14 min.) will be shown at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Tuesday, **March 25** at 12:00 noon. The movie is free, and two slices of pizza cost $2, prepaid. Stop by the Senior Center by March 24 to pay for your pizza *and* to reserve your seat.

The capture and rescue of a merchant ship, based on a true story, is, on its own, a suspenseful tale. However, the superb acting of Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi, and others along with the expert direction of Paul Greengrass, highlight the human drama of chaos, fear, poverty, heroics, bravado, and sympathy. You will be deeply touched by this movie. A must-see!

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee is Wednesday, **March 26** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library. Guest speakers will be Dan Shores and Vincent Cogliano Jr., who are both candidates for Congress in the 9th District. Meetings are held in the conference room on the lower level of the Library, and we invite all interested voters to hear their message. For questions or more information, please contact Committee Chair Jane Awad at 508-813-6304.

Marion Scholarship Applications Available

The Marion Scholarship Committee was created to raise, collect and distribute scholarship funds for local Marion residents. Over $60,000 has been distributed since its inception, with scholarships ranging from $250 - $1,000. The committee is pleased to announce that applications for the 2014-15 academic year are now available in the Guidance/College Offices of ORRHS, Bishop Stang, Tabor Academy and Upper Cape Regional High School as well as the Marion Town Hall. Applications are due to the committee by **April 21**.

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ORR All Athletes & Coaches Reunion

There will be a reunion for all past athletes, coaches, cheerleaders, and supporters of ORR athletics at the Reservation Golf Club, 10 Reservation Road, in Mattapoisett from 5:00 pm until closing on Saturday, **March 29**. Alumni from all years are welcome to attend. There will be food and a cash bar. Come reminisce and share with fellow athletes. Bring a scrapbook to share (the ORR Athletic Hall of Fame committee appreciates any information to help build our archives.) March Madness will be in full swing.

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A POWERFUL PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. J.E.

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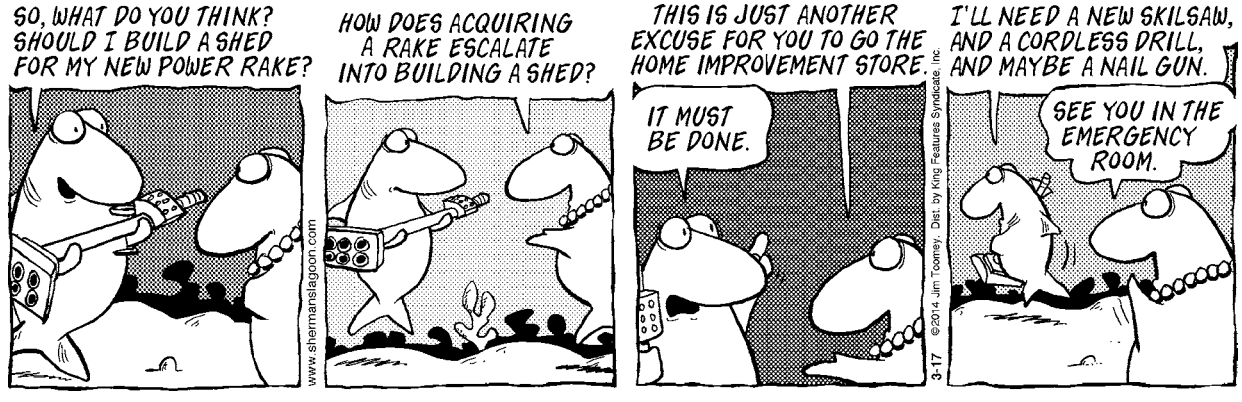
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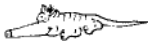
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Sprague, John M Sprague, Eileen C	Braga, Debra A Braga, Manuel D	9 Wianno Rd	Marion	02/27/2014	422500
Calder, Edward S Calder, Sarah E	Barron, James B Teran-Barron, Anamaria M	46 Church St	Mattapoisett	02/28/2014	400000
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Lauer, Craig A Lauer, Holly M	First Citizens FCU	22 Oliver St	Mattapoisett	02/28/2014	295000
Silva, George	Gammell, Robert L Gammell, Cheryl M	4 Uncas Way	Mattapoisett	02/26/2014	320000
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Showstoppers' Performing Arts Camp

Registrations are now being accepted for Showstoppers' 10th Annual Performing Arts Camp for boys and girls in Grades 2 - 8. Camp will be held **April 21 - 25** from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm daily at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A musical theater showcase will be presented to the public at 7:00 pm on Saturday, April 26 at the Music Hall in Marion. The registration fee of $175 per child includes a performance CD, tee shirt, daily snacks and certificate of completion. Limited need-based scholarships are available. Don't delay! Reserve your spot today! For more information or to register, call 508-758-4525 or email info@showstoppers.us.



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the March 13, 2014 issue the Aardvark was on page 8!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

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3. Haggard; 4. Clone

Today's Word:

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Sudoku Answer

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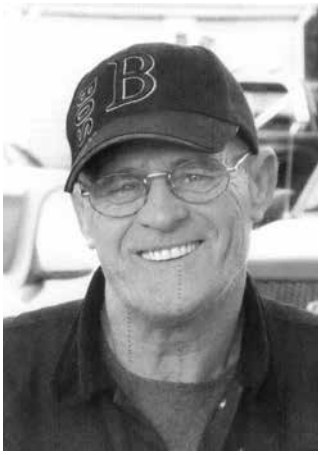


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March 20:	Thurs.	11:13	11:36	4:31	4:31
March 21:	Fri.	. . .	12:02	5:12	5:12
March 22:	Sat.	12:27	12:55	5:59	6:00
March 23:	Sun.	1:22	1:52	6:57	7:00
March 24:	Mon.	2:23	2:54	8:17	8:17
March 25:	Tues.	3:28	4:00	9:49	9:47
March 26:	Wed.	4:36	5:06	10:54	11:04
March 27:	Thurs.	5:41	6:07	11:45	. . .
March 28:	Fri.	6:39	7:02	12:06	12:30
March 29:	Sat.	7:32	7:53	1:01	1:13
March 30:	Sun.	8:21	8:40	1:52	1:55
March 31:	Mon.	9:08	9:27	2:39	2:35
April 1:	Tues.	9:55	10:14	3:22	3:15
April 2:	Wed.	10:42	11:01	4:02	3:53
April 3:	Thurs.	11:30	11:48	4:41	4:33
April 4:	Fri.	. . .	12:20	5:21	5:15
April 5:	Sat.	12:37	1:08	6:03	6:00
April 6:	Sun.	1:26	2:00	6:55	6:54

Phases of the Moon

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